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## Leisure centre in line for £520,000 revamp



Chase Leisure Centre in Cannock

CHASE Leisure Centre is set to undergo a half a million pound revamp which will see the gym refurbished and a cinema-inspired indoor cycling studio installed on a bowling green.

But the project is a downgrade of schemes with an estimated cost of up to £2.4 million, which propose ideas such as building a crazy golf course or indoor climbing facilities.

The proposal has been submitted

by Inspiring Healthy Lifestyles (IHL) which runs leisure facilities on behalf of Cannock Chase Council.

The authority is having to review the 10-year contract amid wider savings targets of £1.6m needed by 2019-20. The council had already demanded the firm slash its 'operational budget' by £70,000 a year.

It has also told the provider to make savings of £650,000 in its 'cap-

ital investment' proposal for the centre. IHL has put four options forward to redevelop the centre, in Stafford Road, Cannock, which will go before the council's cabinet today (Thursday). The preferred option – the second cheapest – is to invest £521,981.

It will see the gym refurbished, 'virtual fitness' facilities introduced to the main studio and the bowling green converted into a cycling studio

which involves riding on mounted bikes in front of a large cinema screen showing futuristic settings.

The loss of the green would be compensated by bowling mats provided in the sports hall. It is estimated the council will save £902,987 on the plans. A council spokesman said: "This option which creates a high quality and unique fitness experience delivers the savings required."

### HEALTH

## Bosses blame flu for long hospital queues

HOSPITAL bosses have blamed an outbreak of flu for causing long queues of patients left on trolleys in corridors.

The University Hospitals of NHS Trust, which runs County Hospital in Stafford and Royal Stoke stated they had admitted 417 patients with flu since November 1. About a quarter of those are still being cared for at the two sites. The trust says the rate of new flu patients is currently 20 a day.

A trust spokesman said the increase in patients, along with the numbers waiting in the hospital longer than a week to be discharged, is having a 'clear impact'.

### PITMEN

## Developer's plea on parking at stadium

HEDNESFORD Town FC's staff and supporters will be urged not to drive to Keys Park on match days despite plans to expand the club's car park.

Taylor Wimpey, which wants to build 119 homes next to the ground, has also proposed that a 'Travel Plan Co-ordinator' be hired to encourage the use of 'sustainable modes of travel as an alternative to the private car'.

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### POLICE

## Crime falls to its monthly lowest

CRIME figures in the Cannock Chase district fell to the lowest rate of the year in December.

Police say there were 496 reported offences during the month, which was the only one in 2017 to see fewer than 500 incidents.

Incidents categorised as 'other violence against the person' was the most common complaint, accounting for a total of 121 cases.

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# FAREWELL TO 'FULL OF LIFE' CLUB MAN

BY CARL JACKSON

**TRIBUTES** have been paid to the founder of one of the region's most popular nightclubs – known to be a favourite haunt of former Wolves stars – who has died.

Alan Murray opened Snoopy's in Cannock in 1972, the venue now called Silks. But following a battle with terminal cancer he passed away at New Cross Hospital on Friday, aged 70.

Silks stands as its own testament to Mr Murray and is thought to be the longest running independent nightclub in the UK.

It hosted the likes of the Bay City Rollers and in the 1970s and 1980s was the go-to place for Wolverhampton Wanderers players such as the likes of Andy Gray, Emlyn Hughes, Phil Parkes and Willie Carr.

### Incredible

It was also said to have welcomed some of Cannock's famous faces including Stan Collymore and town rocker Glenn Hughes.

In later years, Mr Murray saw his sons Martin and Scott follow in his footsteps, Martin taking on Silks and Scott starting his own mecca to sporting stars with Bar Sport and its Premier Suite Lounge.

Ten years ago, he bought his own boat and went sailing around the world with his wife Mary.

Scott Murray said: "He was one of life's characters."

"He was full of life. He told people how it was, and what he thought of them and would often upset them, but he was a stand-up guy."

"He lived life to the full in every which way possible."



Alan and Mary running Silks in its prime

Reflecting on his legacy, Scott added: "He created a nightclub that has been going almost five decades, which is incredible in the nightclub business."

"It is officially the longest running independent nightclub in the whole of the UK, owned by one person and never been moved or burnt down."

"He was very much an entrepreneur. He opened Silks in 1972 and at the time he had all

the major acts such as the Bay City Rollers and a lot of the big names in the 70s.

"All of the Wolves players used to drink in Silks – it was famous for it. He was good friends with Andy Gray."

"My dad was Scottish, like Andy, and was very proud of it."

"He was also very good friends with Glenn Hughes, who used to perform there as well."

"I got my inspiration from my dad. When I



Alan Murray celebrating 40 years at Silks in 2012

was a kid, I grew up in the nightclub business and learned how to run the business. I went into sports but it gave me the inspiration to open up Bar Sport and to do what we do."

Scott confirmed that Martin was planning a tribute night at Silks in memory of their father.

The club posted on Facebook on Friday: "It is with great sadness that we are to say Alan Murray passed away this morning peacefully in his sleep. 1947 - 2018".



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# Thousands to enjoy literature festival



Slade drummer Don Powell

THOUSANDS of book lovers are set to pour into the heart of Wolverhampton when its literature festival bursts into life tomorrow (Friday).

Almost 100 acts will help bring an eclectic mix of music, art, theatre and comedy to the city.

Festival organiser Phil Turner said the team behind the event hope visitor numbers will top last year's 3,000.

He added: "Last year, and this year, it basically happened on the goodwill and the talents of people."

"Every single act was local but this year we have spread it a little bit fur-

ther." The three-day festival will see events at venues across the city including Wolverhampton Art Gallery, Newhampton Arts Centre, The Slade Rooms, Bantock House and The Grand Theatre. Workshops, theatrical performances and debates, as well as events for children including storytelling, have been included on the line-up.

Writer and journalist Will Self will headline the celebrations, which will run until Sunday.

Slade drummer Don Powell, Magnum keyboardist Mark Stanway, Only Fools and Horses actor John Challis and au-

# What's the score? Probe into future of sports

**RESIDENTS are to have a say on a blueprint for the provision of sports facilities in the Cannock Chase district.**

The district council says it is looking for 'clear direction' to ensure that there are adequate indoor and outdoor sports facilities now and in the future.

It is hoped that the end result will be a strategy which supports the council's mission to enable residents to become more active and healthier.

A Manchester-based management consultancy, Knight, Kavanagh and Page (KKP), has been appointed after the council went out to tender in September to 'engage the services of a company with proven experience of refreshing indoor and outdoor sports facilities and playing field strategies'.

The council says that to conform with best practice, assessment of pitches and outdoor sports facilities takes place on a 'sports seasonal' basis.

## Important

Consequently, the strategy will evolve over 'quite a lengthy period of time' and it is anticipated that the strategy will be completed in mid-2019.

Councillor Christine Mitchell, portfolio leader for culture and sport, said: "The strategy for Cannock Chase was developed in 2010 so is in need of updating."

"I welcome the appointment of KKP. The work that they will undertake is extremely important for residents in the district to ensure they have access to the very best facilities we can provide."

Councillor Gordon Alcott, portfolio leader for economic development and planning, said: "I am pleased that KKP has been appointed to develop the sports strategy for Cannock Chase. The information from this strategy will feed directly into the production of the Local Plan."

KKP director Clare MacLeod said: "KKP is very pleased to have been appointed to deliver this vital assignment."

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## Rita's view of the world in vivid colour



Museum manager Nicola Bannister with some of Rita Banks's artwork

RECORD-BREAKING marathon runner Rita Banks is giving people the chance to see the world as she sees it, in vibrant colour, through an exhibition of her paintings.

The artist's work is now on show at the Museum of Cannock Chase. It features

semi-abstract landscape and floral paintings by Rita, aged 74, of Stone.

She specialises in her use of bright and varied colour, and the exhibition, called Enjoyment of Colour, is on until February 23.



Rita Banks

# Police name woman after body found in woodland

THE body of a woman who had been missing for nearly a week has been found.

Staffordshire Police were called to Johnson Woods, near Johnson Road in Cannock, at around 11.45am on Saturday. The force has now confirmed that they discovered the body of 57-year-old Sandra Hollowood.

They said there were no suspicious circumstances and a report has been sent to the coroner's office.

A police statement said: "Sandra's family have been informed and are being offered the services of specialist officers during this difficult time. Our thoughts and condolences are with them."

"We do not believe there are any suspicious circumstances behind the death and a report has been prepared for HM Coroner."

Ms Hollowood was last seen leaving an address in Stone Road, Stafford, at 5.50pm on Monday, January 15.

It is thought she boarded the number 74 bus heading towards Cannock.



Sandra Hollowood

# Tax increase bid to pay for police

RESIDENTS are to be asked to pay more towards policing in Staffordshire, the county Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) has confirmed.

Matthew Ellis is seeking to increase average Band D council tax bills for policing by 95p a month from April.

"My strong instinct has always been not to raise taxes," he said.

"However, crime is evolving and becoming more complex."

"It's made the job of investigating, and the job of policing generally, more time consuming and more costly."

The Police and Crime Panel for Staffordshire will examine and question Mr Ellis on his proposals on Monday, January 29. It can be viewed live at <https://staffordshire.public-i.tv/core/portal/home>

# Charity quiz night

A CHARITY quiz in aid of the Teenage Cancer Trust will be held in Walsall. The event is being staged by Wolverhampton Law Society and Walsall Law Association at the Village Hotel on March 20. The entry fee for a team of four is £65 with entries closing on February 28.



## Section 40 supporters 'want to kill local press'

POLITICIANS who vote in favour of tighter media regulations are guilty of attempting to kill off the local press, South Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson has said.

The Defence Secretary gave the warning after the House of Lords voted in favour of proceeding with part two of the Leveson Inquiry into press standards. If enacted, legislation under Section 40 of the Crime and Courts Act 2013 would require newspapers not signed up to an approved regulator to pay their own and their opponents' legal costs in libel cases.

The only regulator recognised by the Press Recognition Panel (PRP) is Max Mosley's Impres, which has signed up fewer than 100 publications – most of them small news websites and accompanying print editions.

Mr Williamson said: "All Section 40 is going to do is destroy the local press and take away a local voice for so many people around the country."

Theresa May has said the legislation 'would undermine high-quality journalism and a free press' but Labour's deputy leader Tom Watson, the MP for West Bromwich East, has accused the Prime Minister of abandoning 'all the promises made to victims after the hacking scandal was exposed'.

Leveson 2 would look into the relationship between the media and the police.

## Half-term fun for youngsters

BURNTWOOD Leisure Centre will be running a number of active courses including dance and gymnastics, one-to-one swimming lessons and trampolining coaching during half-term.

In the lead-up to the holiday week, which runs February 19-23, Lichfield District Council is promoting an on-line calendar that as well as Burntwood lists activities at Friary Grange Leisure Centre and Beacon Park.

Chris Cook, head of leisure at the council, said: "It's really important to keep children energised over the school break, and taking part in a sporty course, craft activity or fun swimming session, is a great way to keep them active and engaged." For full details go to [www.activeichfield.co.uk/holidayfun](http://www.activeichfield.co.uk/holidayfun)

## New trust chief

A NEW chairman has been appointed at Dudley and Walsall Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust. Harry Turner, vice-chair of Dudley and Walsall NHS Trust, will take over the top job from February 1.

# Models aim for floating catwalk record



Chloe Avon – finally has approval

A MODEL AGENCY is hoping to set a Guinness World Record with its next fashion event – for the longest floating catwalk.

More than 30 professional models will take to the catwalk on the River Severn this spring in the event organised by Dream Street Models.

The event has gained support from five announced celebrities from the TV Show Britain & Ireland's Next Top Model such as Sophia Chawki, Georgia Mason-Mottram, Tasmin Hough, Martha Valerie and Eleanor Sippings, all of whom will be in attendance along with other celebrity guests.

The runway will be positioned on a Stourport Steamer Co riverboat travelling along the River Severn – the UK's longest river at 220 miles.

The event is to take place on May 20 starting at 2pm in Stourport, running until 4pm, and will showcase designs from all over the UK from high street to couture fashion.

Dream Street Models founder Chloe Avon said: "After 28 weeks of waiting the agency finally got the approval from the Guinness Book of Records this week." The idea for the

event stemmed from Dream Street's last premier fashion show held at Blithbury Reindeer Lodge in Rugeley in September which saw X Factor's Chloe Jasmine walk the runway along with other professional models for the first time at one of the largest reindeer lodges outside of Scandinavia. Eleanor Sippings also attended the event.

Formerly based in Walsall, Dream Street Models can now be found at the Hilton Hall Business Centre in Hilton Lane.

More information can be found via [www.dreamstreetmodels.com](http://www.dreamstreetmodels.com)

# Dozens take to streets against turkey farm

DOZENS of people marched through a town centre to protest against plans for a turkey farm.

The snow did not stop the protesters who chanted 'Say no to Toft, no turkey farm' and 'There is no excuse for animal abuse' as they made their way around the busiest parts of Stafford on Saturday.

For the demonstration, they headed from Victoria Park through the high street and Market Square. If South Staffordshire District Council give the plans, submitted by Holt Farms, the green light, it would see four turkey-rearing buildings at Toft Farm in Levedale Road, Penkridge, with space for 20,000 birds. But the plans have been met with strong opposition because people are worried that the lorries would cause traffic problems on the narrow lanes and have expressed concerns regarding animal cruelty and health and safety.

Protest organiser Charlie Ward, aged 34, of Copenhall, Penkridge, lives near site and said: "The people who are here are determined and care about animals rights but aside from that these plans are awful. There will be huge lorries going down single lanes, which will impact on traffic, and it would be terrible for local wildlife – and it will stink."

### Effort

Heleen Roebuck, 50, of Stafford, was one of around 35 people who were protesting. She said: "I think it is absolutely unacceptable to keep animals against their will in barns just for the sake of one day of Christmas celebrations."

"I think the turnout is absolutely wonderful that people have come out today in the snow when they probably have lots of better things to do. I think it is brilliant that people have made the effort."

An online petition was set up to oppose the plan, which would be 1.5 miles away from St Leonard's First School. That has now reached a total of 4,000 signatures. A national animal rights group, People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, also joined the battle by setting up their own petition which earned 7,000 signatures.

Speaking last month, Councillor Isabel Ford, who represents the Penkridge North East and Acton Trussell ward, acknowledged the concerns of residents. No-one from Holt Farms of Acton Hill was available to comment, and the plans are awaiting a decision from the council.



The snow did not stop the protesters opposed to plans for turkey-rearing buildings at Toft Farm in Penkridge

## Another chance to see home front display

MOTHERS' tales of sons joining the Western Front, farmers staying behind to support the war effort, and the work of women in munitions factories, are just some of the stories being told in an touring exhibition.

The display, titled '14', documents the story of Stafford-

shire's home front and first toured the county in 2016.

There is now a further chance to watch a mix of live footage, archive footage and animation through a series of 14 short films inspired by poems written by Staffordshire's former Poet Laureate, Tom Wyre. The display

is at Burton until February 13; Barton, February 13 to March 20; Tamworth, March 20 to 24 April 24; Shenstone, April 24 to May 22; Biddulph, June 26 to July 17; Newcastle, September 18 to October 22; Museum of Cannock Chase, October 22 to December 14.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Jorja trending at top with Stormzy

WALSALL singer Jorja Smith has released a new song featuring grime star Stormzy – and the video is now trending number one on YouTube.

The 20-year-old was also featured in the Top 100 in NME magazine, which lists the rising stars set to make it big in 2018.

Her new song, Let Me Down, has so far garnered 17,000 likes on YouTube, with a total of more than 225,000 views since it was uploaded.

The video was reportedly filmed in Kiev. In the NME Top 100 article, Jorja is described as having 'velvet smooth' vocals and is recommended for Amy Winehouse and Sampha fans.

### Show's Forbidden stunts and dance

A THEATRE show said to combine 'finely honed physiques with superlative circus and acrobatic skills' is on its way to Cannock.

Forbidden Nights showcases stunt-orientated routines and choreography and will be at the Prince of Wales Theatre on February 8.

"This will be an evening to remember with thrills, fantasy and forbidden thoughts at every turn," a spokesman for the show said.

"Forbidden Nights is a full theatre show with world-renowned circus performers and variety acts."

### 'Connectors' plea to end loneliness

A COUNCIL is calling for 'community connectors' to help tackle loneliness among the elderly.

Stafford Borough Council is holding an induction session for volunteers on February 23 at the Civic Centre to provide information on what being a 'community connector' entails.

It comes as Tracey Crouch has been appointed as the Minister for Loneliness to continue the work of murdered MP Jo Cox to tackle the issue in the UK. Anyone interested can email [health@staffordbc.gov.uk](mailto:health@staffordbc.gov.uk) or call 01785 619675.

### Probus club appeal for new members

A RUGELEY social group is looking for new members to enjoy a series of speeches. Probus Club, for retired and semi-retired people, wants to recruit new members to meet up fortnightly.

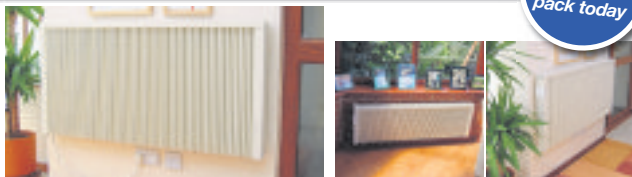
A talk on the RAF Fauld explosion is lined up for February 14 along with a talk on the life of a Tudor housewife on February 28.

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## Disability centre in £55k revamp

A COUNCIL-RUN centre for people with disabilities has officially reopened after a £55,000 revamp. Wolverhampton's Brickkiln Centre now boasts colour-coded rooms, Braille signage and contrasting doors and handles to help people with a visual impairment get around more easily. It was officially opened to the public by the Deputy Mayor of Wolverhampton Councillor Phil Page and Councillor Sandra Samuels OBE, cabinet member for adult services.

## Nova recruitment workers are saved

A WEST Midlands recruitment and training agency has been bought out of administration. The sale of Nova Recruitment by Steven Stokes and Raj Mittal, partners with business advisory firm FRP Advisory, has secured the jobs of all 12 staff based at its Castle Street, Dudley, and Birmingham premises. It has been bought by Capital Outsourcing Group.

## Developer steps in with school boost

A REGIONAL housebuilder, based in Birmingham, has given a cash boost to a Willenhall school to help it improve its outside space. New Invention Infant School in Cannock Road applied to Persimmon Homes Central to become one of its monthly Community Champions, and was selected to receive a £1,000 donation as part of the match-funded scheme.

## Midlands food awards nominations appeal

THE Midlands Food, Drink and Hospitality Awards is set to be the biggest ever, with Pepsi Max as headline sponsor again, it takes place at Edgbaston cricket stadium on June 25. The awards will recognise and reward bars, restaurants, cafes and other food firms for first class service. Nominations open until April 23. Visit [mfdhawards.co.uk](http://mfdhawards.co.uk) to nominate.

# Boardwalk to improve wildlife site access

A NEW boardwalk is on its way, to help visitors more easily get around an area of outstanding natural beauty in Staffordshire. Staffordshire Wildlife Trust has received a grant of £3,580 to create a circular walking route around part of its centre near Rugeley.

The cash has come from the Cannock Chase Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) Sustainable

Development Fund to improve visitor access around the trust's Wolsley Centre headquarters. Existing steps can act as a barrier to people using wheelchairs and pushchairs around the site, but the new boardwalk will allow people easier access from the woodland area of the site onto the riverbank.

James Dennison, fundraising and membership manager for Stafford-

shire Wildlife Trust, said: "The aim of the project is to increase the accessibility of the Wolsley Centre so more people can enjoy the site. "The Wolsley Centre is one of the places on the boundary of the AONB that has the capacity to absorb more visitors without causing harm to the natural environment. "All visitors will benefit from the project, but we are specifically target-

ing people who are currently unable to access the circular route due to the steps. "This includes disabled people and people with pushchairs. "In addition to making the site more accessible for more people, we will also extend the length of the season that the site is accessible by installing low level boardwalks over areas that are prone to flooding."

# Support for firms hit by collapse of Carillion

STAFFORDSHIRE Chambers of Commerce is looking to support businesses and employees affected by the collapse of Carillion.

Sara Williams, the group's chief executive, said: "The liquidation of Carillion is terrible news and brings with it a period of great uncertainty.

"This will be a difficult time for employees, contractors and businesses that worked with Carillion. Staffordshire Chambers is committed to supporting those affected, working alongside chambers throughout the Midlands region and beyond.

"Staffordshire Chambers of Commerce provides training in procurement, contracting and negotiations that will support businesses coming to terms with this situation.

"We can also offer access to our wide membership to identify job vacancies and training opportunities that may be available, alongside a fast-track business start-up training programme for people considering self-employment.

The Black County Chamber of Commerce have established a dedicated helpline for those affected by the crisis on 01902 912322 or email [carillionhelp@blackcountrychamber.co.uk](mailto:carillionhelp@blackcountrychamber.co.uk)

"We are encouraging any businesses or individuals in Staffordshire affected by Carillion and wishing to access business support to call the Stoke-on-Trent & Staffordshire Growth Hub Business Helpline on 0300 111 8002." Carillion had its headquarters in Wolverhampton. It went into liquidation last week.

# Head's tearful tribute to 'fun loving' Mylee

By Richard Guttridge

AN emotional tribute to tragic schoolgirl Mylee Billingham was given by her headteacher who described her as a 'fun loving' pupil whose 'smile lit up the room'.

It came as dozens of floral tributes continued to be left outside the house in Brownhills where the eight-year-old was attacked on Saturday evening. She was rushed to hospital with serious stab injuries but died a short time later. It is believed her father - Bill Billingham, who was found at the address with a stab wound to his stomach - has been arrested.

The 54-year-old remains in a critical condition in hospital where police say he is expected to undergo surgery.

Devastated headteacher Andy Nicholls, from St James' Primary, paid tribute Mylee. Choking back tears outside of the school in Great Charles Street, he said: "What can I say, we are all numb, we are in shock. Everyone at the school is completely devastated.

"Mylee was dearly loved by us all. Her smile lit up the room, in fact it never left her face. She was a fun loving, happy eight-year-old who had her whole life ahead of her.

"She took a full part in school life particularly enjoying singing and performing. She was just a lovely girl.

"Our hearts go out to her family at this difficult time."

Meanwhile, outside the house in Valley View where Mylee was attacked, floral tributes were left by neighbours and friends. Chief Superintendent Andy Parsons of Walsall police said: "The investigation is ongoing."



Mylee Billingham

## Drivers faced with 'hazardous' roads



The aftermath of a crash in Cannock in the snow Picture: @Cannock Police

BRRRR! The UK suffered its coldest night in nearly two years as snow returned to Staffordshire and the Black Country.

Temperatures plummeted overnight on Saturday, with a low of -13.5C (7.7F) recorded in the Highland village of Dalwhinnie. The weather also prompted a series of flood warnings to be issued across the UK.

In the West Midlands a yellow weather warning of snow and ice was in place from 6am on Sunday until 6pm the same day, although the region escaped relatively unscathed and any snow was washed away by rain on Sunday afternoon.

The region saw nowhere near the same disruption as last month, but there were still a number of crashes and buses having to be diverted due to unsafe roads.

In Cannock, police were called not long after snow started falling in the town after a grey Seat lost its front bumper in a collision.

No-one was injured but officers reminded drivers to take extra care with the snow making conditions 'hazardous' in places.

Elsewhere, Glasgow Airport was temporarily closed on Sunday so the runway could be cleared following heavy snow. North Wales Police also warned of poor conditions on the roads due to snow and ice.

## Tree-mendous as £11,000 is raised

A LATE Christmas present is on its way again to St Giles Hospice, thanks to the success of this year's environmentally friendly Treecycle campaign.

Collections across Lichfield and the surrounding area saw volunteers picking up more than 1,400 old Christmas trees from local families and businesses, raising more than £11,000 to help fund the work of the hospice.

The selfless efforts of the volunteers included visiting Tamworth Snowdome to chip 300 trees and Hogarth's Gin Palace, which is also in the town, to chip a further 60.

Zoe Westwood, the hospice's fundraising events manager, said: "Treecycle is a brilliant fundraising event. It is good for the environment, helps families out after Christmas when they're left with a dead tree - and raises money for St Giles Hospice."

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## Group aims to let men share their experiences

A GROUP for men 'seeking to make sense of life' is to be launched in Rugeley next month.

Led by Father David Evans from the town's St Augustine's Church, with the help of volunteers, the group, called Adam's Return, will meet monthly for a cooked breakfast.

The aim is to give men an opportunity to share their experiences of such matters as romance, parenthood, bereavement and life's various setbacks.

"This is not a group for talking about religion," a spokesman for the group said. "It's a group for men who are doers."

Meetings will be held from 8.30 to 10.30am on the second Saturday of the month, starting on February 10.

A donation of £3 towards the cost of breakfast would be appreciated.

For further information call 07919 416900 or email davidmaevans1@gmail.com

Meanwhile, a counselling service for people going through bereavement or suffering with anxiety and/or depression is being run in Rugeley.

Up to six sessions, at St Augustine's Church, are provided free of charge but must be booked in advance.

The service, called The Changing Room, is supervised by a senior counsellor accredited by the British Association for Counselling & Psychotherapy. Appointments can be arranged on 07591 257737.

## HomeServe retains title a fourth year

HOMESERVE has been named as the UK's best home emergency cover provider for the fourth year in a row.

The Walsall-based business has now picked up the award from independent personal finance website MoneyNet every year since the award was first introduced in 2015.

The MoneyNet Awards recognise the country's leading financial services and home assistance providers over the last 12 months.

In being named the winner, HomeServe was praised for the transparency and clarity of its pricing.

Andrew Hagger, who chaired the MoneyNet Awards judging team for the 2018 awards, said the latest award was just reward for HomeServe's comprehensive range of solutions.

## Bound for Gnosall

CHASE Ramblers' outing this Sunday is an eight-mile easy walk from Gnosall, meeting at Hednesford railway station car park for a 9am prompt departure. For details contact Rob on 07954 170369. New walkers welcome.

# Inspectors praise 'flexible' care service



Priory Highfields - 'responsive'

A CARE service in Burntwood for people with autism and related conditions has been rated 'outstanding' for providing responsive support.

Priory Highfields was also rated 'good' overall and in the categories covering safety, caring, leadership and being effective.

The ratings for the facility in Highfields Road, Chasetown, were announced following an inspection by the Care Quality Commission (CQC).

In their report, the CQC inspectors said: "Relatives felt the staff understood their family member's needs

well and provided personalised care and support. One relative told us that 'the resident has made significant improvements since coming here and had been able to attend college'."

The inspectors added: "Relatives felt the staff were responsive and flexible in ensuring people lived as full lives as possible. One relative said 'they are always doing something with them and are flexible if we suggest something different'."

"Another told us 'they do things I'd have to plan carefully for and would need help from others; for example

they take them to the golfing range'." Priory Highfields, managed by Priory Adult Care, a division of the Priory Group, says it seeks to 'reduce anxiety levels by enabling individuals to access a personalised, structured programme of fun and leisure, physical activity, education, work and life experiences'.

Pete Stanton, acting manager at Priory Highfields, said: "I am thrilled that our service was rated 'outstanding' in the 'responsive' category, because it is important to our staff team that we offer individualised support."

# Football club car park is set to triple in size

**HEDNESFORD Town Football Club's car park could be more than tripled in size by developers of a neighbouring housing estate.**

Taylor Wimpey has failed to get planning permission for 119 homes next to Keys Park on three occasions.

The main stumbling block is concerns that the estate will swallow up land where dozens of supporters park on match days, prompting fears that cars will instead be left on surrounding estate roads.

Now, Taylor Wimpey has proposed expanding the Pitmen's car park, increasing the number of designated spaces from 74 to 251.

Another measure will be to hire a 'travel plan coordinator' whose role will be to 'encourage football club staff and visitors to travel by sustainable modes of travel as an alternative to the private car'.

### Agreed

Taylor Wimpey will stump up £8,000 to secure a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) that will include installing double yellow lanes on the new development's 'spine road' while other roads will be regulated by a 'controlled parking zone' allowing residents and their visitors to park outside their homes on match days with a permit.

Hednesford Town, who play in the Northern Premier League, have also agreed not to hold 'non-football functions' within two hours of a football match finishing.

Taylor Wimpey said: "The proposed development is located on open land currently used, if required, by Hednesford Town Football Club on match days as 'informal' overspill parking."

"All parties have agreed that by properly regulating the car parking many of the perceived problems will be overcome."

The latest proposals were being considered by Cannock Chase Council's planning committee yesterday (Wednesday).

Concerns over parking intensified following the visit of local rivals Stafford Rangers on New Year's Day when nearly 900 fans to turn up at Keys Park - more than double this season's typical attendance.

## Premier night with icon Gazza



The evening will feature an interview with Paul Gascoigne followed by questions from the audience

ENGLAND icon Paul Gascoigne is coming to Cannock in May, it has been announced.

The football idol will be the star of a 'World Cup Warm Up' evening at The Premier Suite Lounge on Thursday, May 10 alongside Wolves legend Steve Bull with MC Steve Kindon. The

evening will feature an interview with 'Gazza' followed by questions from the audience.

Tickets are on sale now for the evening at £65, including a sit-down meal. But there are also VIP packages priced at £125 for the silver option including a photograph with Gazza and £225 for the gold

package which includes a meet-and-greet with the football legend in a private lounge. To book call the venue on 01543 572092.

Fans across the region are expected to flock to the show. Gascoigne pulled out of two shows in a week in Bewdley in November saying he was ill.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Thousands to join the Big Birdwatch

THE RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch is set to bring about half a million people together this weekend with the aim of helping to create an annual snapshot of how UK birds are faring.

Now in its 39th year, the Birdwatch is a chance for people of all ages to count the number of birds that visit their garden.

Last year, close to half a million people across the UK took part, making the Big Garden Birdwatch the world's biggest wildlife survey.

More than 8.5 million birds were spotted visiting our gardens with the house sparrow topping the list.

Go to [www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch](http://www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch)

### Firm 'confident' despite job cuts

A COMPANY planning to cut 1,100 jobs still has a long-term future in the Midlands, an MP believes.

Jeremy Lefroy, MP for Stafford, said he was confident General Electric (GE) could thrive - even if 500 workers are axed at a factory in the town.

The Conservative MP is part of a taskforce aiming to support staff facing redundancy. He said: "The fact General Electric made the decision to invest in Stafford is a sign of their long-term confidence."

The firm has entered into a consultation with workers over their futures.

### Co-op's staff help to cut energy use

STAFF are celebrating after cutting the amount of energy used in Co-op shops in Staffordshire and the Black Country.

The Midlands Co-operative is marking Big Energy Saving Week, which ends on Sunday, after saving 30 tonnes of CO2 emissions - the equivalent of taking six cars off the road for a year.

The group's food, travel, childcare, funeral, and healthcare sites in the West Midlands region collectively reduced their energy use by three per cent compared with 2016.

### Screwfix launch to bring 13 new jobs

SCREWFIX is to open its first store in Burntwood next week.

Store manager Andrew Figgitt said: "We've created 13 new jobs and employed people from around the Burntwood area. Our new team includes people with all different levels of experience. Everyone here is really looking forward to the store opening."

The new branch, located at Burntwood Business Park, will be open seven days a week.

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## IN MY VIEW

with Mark Andrews



# Carrier bag charge is a pain on the pocket

IF THE comments by the chattering classes over the past few days are to be believed, one might be forgiven for thinking that the 5p charge on carrier bags has been an unparalleled success, rivalled only by sliced bread.

Maybe it's just me, but when I go to the supermarket checkout, I don't feel a sense of awe at the genius of those behind the scheme. I just feel discomfort as I stuff a packet of frozen peas in my trouser pocket because yet again I've left my bags in the car.

What is interesting is that I've just read that these "bags for life", which the do-gooders keep banging on about, are not quite as green as they would have us believe.

Recent research says they actually cause 175 times more damage to the environment than the conventional "throw away" ones. And let's be honest, did anybody actually thrown them away after using them just once? I've still got old bags dating back from the 1980s, which are used to store old newspapers and magazines.

Indeed, another statistic is that plastic shopping bags account for just 0.2 per cent of household waste, but I suppose we can't let the fact get in the way of a bit of virtue signalling.

But here's another thought, if plastic is so bad, instead of charging us 5p or 10p for our bags, why don't they just give us free paper bags like they used to? These could go in the recycling with our old newspapers, and everyone's a winner.

Anyhow, that argument seems to have been lost, and plastic-free aisles are about to become the next big thing. In five years time those shrink-wrapped apples and grapes will probably become as obsolete as ration books.

Sounds fair enough on paper, but I do wonder if anybody actually took the trouble to ask the supermarkets why they sell fruit and veg in plastic packaging to begin with.

Because an industry insider tells me it is not because supermarkets get some perverse pleasure out of wasting money or trying to destroy the planet. It is because the packaging has been carefully designed to make the produce last longer, in order to reduce waste.

So we might save on a bit of plastic here and there, but end up throwing away tons of perfectly good fruit and veg. And of course, when people do select the fruit and veg from the plastic-free aisle, they will put it into plastic bags.

Still, got to be seen to do something, haven't we?

## Farewell to a legendary broadcaster, Ed Doolan



The passing of Ed Doolan, a broadcaster who never shied from telling it how it is



Donald Trump – not the first US President to have his intellect brought into question



Penelope Keith as Margo in The Good Life, a role which she will never shake off

# Wheel be careful, driving in the city

ACCORDING to new data, it is harder to pass your driving test in Wolverhampton than in most other parts of the country. Which poses an obvious question: how many drivers in Wolverhampton actually bother to take the test?

WHEREVER you drive in Britain you will witness occasional incidents of carelessness and inattention. But Wolverhampton is the only place where I've seen a driver with a plate on his lap eating a meat pie with a knife and fork, at the traffic lights. It takes a brave cop to come between a Black Country man and his pasty.

SO farewell, Ed Doolan, the veteran BBC broadcaster who died last week. Always good listening, always wise company, Doolan believed there was less evil in the world than some people seemed to think, and that when life seems to conspire against us, it's probably just a cock-up. As he told me nearly 20 years ago: "Never put down to malice anything you can put down to stupidity. It's usually something that's gone wrong or some jobsworth throwing his weight around on a bad morning."

DOOLAN is generally described as a champion of the underdog. But some underdogs strained his patience. I remember a caller to his Radio WM show complaining that there was a gap in her fence and her kids were getting out and playing by the road. "You get a hammer, some nails and some wood," said Doolan, "and you fix the hole." He repeated this patiently, word for word, several times until the protesting caller got the message and hung up. "Ah, the dependency culture," sighed Doolan. He had a soft touch but was never a soft touch.

A READER, who apparently wishes half the

## THE BEST OF PETER RHODES



population dead, writes: "When the current batch of Little Englanders are pushing out the daisies, the young people of today will be in charge and will reapply to join the EU." Splendid. I have taken the liberty of drafting the question for the 2040 EU Referendum voting form: "Hey, kids, would you like Britain to become one of the chief financiers and the military wing of the Great European Empire, now embracing Turkey and Albania and pushing its borders up against Russia and Syria? Or would you prefer Britain to remain the independent, peaceful and prosperous global trading nation it is now in 2040, controlling its own frontiers, respected throughout the world and acting as friend and honest broker to the USA, China, Russia and Europe?"

DONALD Trump is not the first US president to be mocked for his intellect, or lack of it. There was an unkind, and untrue, story of President George W Bush being horrified at a news report that three Brazilian soldiers had been killed in Iraq. "Remind me again," the president asked his aides. "How many is a brazilion?"

I WAS reminded of that tale by a letter in the Daily Telegraph this week suggesting a new name for any unimaginably large sum of money. Carillions.

NO matter how they package and rebrand her, Penelope Keith, currently presenting Village of the Year (C4), is forever Margo, the snif-

fy, houseproud snob from The Good Life. And whichever village finally emerges as the winner in this oddly-conceived daytime show, I bet you won't be allowed to visit it until Margo has made you take off your muddy boots.

INCIDENTALLY, I see one of the shortlisted villages is my regular holiday haunt of Beer in Devon. Whatever Margo says, just stay away. You'd hate it. Really.

ONE of the claims made by a retired officer during the debate on army recruiting is that war is good for recruitment. I know of no official figures to support this but I do recall the steady stream of would-be heroes who turned up at my local TA drill hall in 1982 eager to join the colours and do their bit in the Falklands. Some were of the generation that just missed National Service when it was wound up in the 1960s. "I always felt I was cheated of something," one of them told me.

CHEATED? But of what? The great thing about National Service was the unknown. I knew two blokes who were called up in the 1950s. One spent his two years "counting blankets at Catterick," as he put it. The other spent it on Sunderland flying boats in the Far East. When people talk about bringing back National Service, they should tell us what sort of National Service they mean. Put me down for the Sunderlands.

PETER Rhodes will be speaking at Wolverhampton Literature Festival on Sunday, January 28. See: <http://www.wolverhamptonliteraturefestival.co.uk/peter-rhodes/4594118684>

## TALKING POINT



# Struggling to keep those new year goals

'Less is more' was the theme when it came to making my 2018 New Year resolutions. As the clock chimed 12 I determined I would eat and spend less and not swear so much.

Come December 31 2018 there will be a slimline, more ladylike me with more available funds in my purse and a not-so stressed credit card.

The only 'more' I was allowing myself was with reading, in the hope this lead to greater relaxation.

But a little early research proved a tad disheartening. Statistics show that only eight per cent of people actually stick to their resolutions, with losing weight and spending less the most common goals.

However, in retrospect, the first month of the year is not a good time to make such resolutions.

For example, the 25 per cent of us who have resolved to spend less forgot one great obstacle – the January sales. The four-letter word is emblazoned over every shop and supermarket window tormenting us, pulling at our purse strings.

Not only did I trawl the rails and racks of every high street fashion shop, I bought a three-piece suite. It was half price, though, and I don't have to start paying for a year so does that actually count as a fail? Then there is the challenge for the 32 per cent of us determined to eat less. Firstly, the cupboards are still full of all the extra food shipped in for Christmas, exasperated by the selection of chocolates and sweets Santa popped in your stocking.

All this food can't just be allowed to get to waste. And, as we are in the throes of winter, our bodies demand we eat more to protect against the weather, it's like hibernation. I am genetically programmed to fail on this resolution.

No excuses for not curbing my foul mouth though. Despite the provocation of some frankly appalling drivers who would thoroughly deserve the unladylike profanities, this is achievable. However, at 20p a time per curse it is further compounding my failure to spend less.

Success, so far, however on the reading, thanks to a small library of Christmas gift books and an unwillingness to break away from the fire and venture out on a cold, dark evening.

This would achieve the aim of being more relaxed if I wasn't so worried about how much I was spending on a new sofa, all the calories I had consumed to make a dent in the food mountain and how much the journey on the M6 had benefited the swear jar. But I remain convinced that less is more – next year I will make fewer resolutions.

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# New postcard shows days gone by



Four photographs taken by CO Hughes featuring well-known scenes from around Cannock in the 1950s, 60s and 70s

TAKE a look back at the Cannock of decades ago with a postcard that has just been released.

It is made up of four black and white photographs that were taken by CO Hughes between 1958 and 1975, and come from the local history picture stock.

One shows a woman standing next to an Express & Star mobile newsagent, which dates back to April 24, 1969, when it was regularly seen around the town centre and near the Bowling Green.

On that day, the front page was about a second attack

by paramilitaries on the water pipes in Belfast in four days that left 500,000 without water.

Anyone with information on who the woman is has been asked to contact the library on 01543 510365.

The postcard also offers a glimpse of other roads, including Church Street in 1958, Market Hall Street in 1970, and the bus station in 1975.

It follows the success of another similar postcard.

Both of them are available exclusively at Cannock Library for 50p.

## Youngsters show their artistic skills in competition

TALENTED youngsters have been enjoying a brush with success as the winners of an arts competition at a stately home have been named.

The Granary Art Gallery at Weston Park held its annual Young Artist Competition in December. The winners

have now been selected and prizes given out during a presentation ceremony.

Children in primary and secondary education in Staffordshire and Shropshire were asked to create artworks on the theme of Architecture and

Buildings or Trees. The winners in the primary school section came from Wheaton Aston, Telford and Gnosall.

And in the secondary school section, pupils from Wellington and Newport were winners. In total 118 works were shortlisted and exhibited.



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## Majority decision is crucial

WITH reference to Paul Witton, I cannot disagree with one word he has written concerning Tony Blair and his stupid remarks regarding Brexit ("Blair should accept referendum result", December 28).

Whatever political party you support, or not, the people of this country, in a democratic referendum, voted by majority to leave the EU (Brexit). I agree that everyone has an opinion but let us not let the minority overrule the majority.

Paul Witton, a regular contributor to this newspaper, is often very controversial in his political views, on which I have commented on previous occasions, but I have to congratulate him on this letter.

**JIM CORKE**  
Cannock

## Eat outdoors? It's anything but a piece of cake

"BAXTER, phweet. Routledge, phweet!" That aimless whistle. The one dogs ignore. Frantic voice, more a plea than command. Dog is master.

I tried to gobble the cream jam sponge before he got to the bench. Too late! The wife had eaten her modest slice. I held it aloft but Baxter seemed 6ft tall. His tongue was in my ear. His mate Routledge was 1ft tall and crept

under the bench scoffing the crumbs. The owner rolled up. "Sorry, I think he likes cream cake." Me too, mate, if I get the chance!

He wasn't a bad bloke. The dogs were amiable enough but out of control. I sensed he thought we were unwelcome to eat outdoors. He's right. Far too many dogs for that. They're good, loyal companions, of course, but cosseted. The

names gave me an inferiority complex. What happened to Scruff, Pongo and Patch. They knew their place.

Most owners, like parents, are responsible and considerate but dogs and kids both need boundaries and a bit of training. Do your bit and keep 'em away from my cake.

**K GEE**  
Rugeley

## Comments on NHS are ill-informed

I REFER to the letter from LDT ("Here's how to ease the pressure on NHS", January 18).

I have never witnessed such right wing ill-informed xenophobic, discriminative, vile abuse than the comments made by the writer.

They are without doubt the actions of a cowardly, spiteful, vindictive person, who has not got the guts to provide a signature.

What is this paper coming to, and what is the reason for allowing such a provocative evil proposal as to put people to death at the age of 70 - in order to relieve the pressure on the NHS.

**PAUL WITTON**  
Cannock

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## No longer safe to be out at night

MP Mark Pritchard stated his opposition to the return of capital punishment, and his comments that the death penalty was no deterrent.

How wrong is he? How much does it cost to keep murderers in prison long-term at the cost of the taxpayers, and then to be returned into society to murder again in a lot of cases?

These are the scum of the earth and should be eradicated from society.

Does he even consider the life sentence of people whose loved ones were victims of murderers?

In the 1950s I felt safe, and could walk home from a dance late at night without any fear, which is unheard of in today's society.

**CATHERINE WESTWORTH**  
Rugeley

## We were impressed by addition to town

I WOULD like to lighten the news by saying there is a 'new lady' in Cannock town centre.

The lady's name is Hannah. She's a lovely new cafe, on the site of what was a charity shop. My husband and I spotted Hannah's Coffee Shop & Bistro while shopping in Cannock and decided to pop in and try a bit of lunch. We were greeted most warmly, the premises were very clean and bright, and the lunch was served hot and tasty and quickly.

To add to the pleasant comfort, and to add to the cafe's offering, you could see all the people and activity through the window. It was lovely to watch the world go by in such pleasant surroundings.

We do hope many people will pop in as we did and enjoy this lovely addition to the town centre.

**LILIAN CHANDLER**  
Hednesford

## Annoyed by campaigns

ENJOYING commercial radio and TV is ruined for me by taxpayer funded campaigns to ensure I understand my state pension, appreciate that the NHS is here for me this winter, Gaz and Lecky need to come out of the cupboard and a red cross on a motorway means the lane is closed. Is there a hidden agenda for the taxpayer to fund commercial stations or is it that the responsible ministers are stupid?

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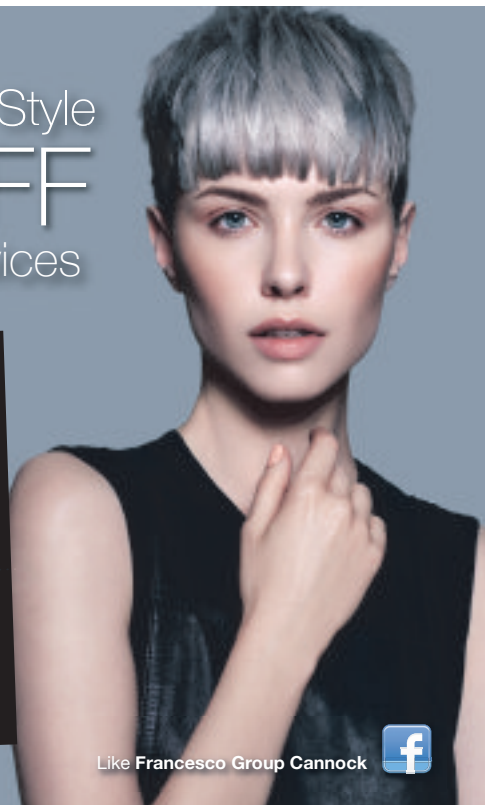
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## Speaker tells of a street pastor's role

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GUEST speaker Julie Ashford spoke about her role as a street pastor for Stafford at the well-attended meeting, which included several new visitors.

The Stafford street pastors started in 2009 and is part of the International Street Pastors Organisation which began in London in 2003. Volunteers are recruited from inter-denominational churches and following extensive training, spend one evening a month, generally at weekends, from 10.30pm until 4am on the streets.

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In January, members brought along unwanted Christmas gifts or used items like books and ornaments. An auction of these items raised £96.10.

Upcoming social events include lunch club at the Bank House, Hixon and the WI county quiz.

## Group get together for a belated lunch



Thirty five members attended the Chase Parkinson's Group lunch at The Roman Way Hotel

CHASE Parkinson's Group held their belated Christmas lunch at The Roman Way Hotel last Wednesday with 35 members attending.

This was a fantastic afternoon for the group to meet socially and a credit to the Roman Way and staff for the way in which the lunch was presented.

The Chase Parkinson's Group meet on the last Monday of every month, which includes bank holidays, at the Aquarius in Hednesford from 7.30pm till 9pm. At the

### Chase Parkinson's Group

meeting, there are speakers, a social night and entertainment evenings as well as social outings to the theatre.

Anyone interested or if anyone knows someone who has Parkinson's is welcome and can take along their spouse or a friend.

Everyone is welcome to go along or contact Geoff Chandler for information on 01543 425819 or 07900 924206.

## Insight into work of hospice

FOR the first meeting of 2018, on January 8, the chairman welcomed everyone and wished them a Happy New Year.

She gave a warm welcome to guests Val Burgess, Marion Willis, Pat Ball, Katrina Nicholls and Anne Heath, and hoped they would enjoy their first visit.

Speaker was David Mid-

### Hednesford A TWG

leton from Katharine House Hospice who gave a wonderful insight into the invaluable work every member at the hospice gives.

A vote of thanks was given by Sue Sindry, she presented David with a cheque on behalf of the guild. The

luncheon club for this month, skittles and a pub lunch has been cancelled. Members were reminded that the speaker on February 12 will be Anthony Hunt on unsolved murders.

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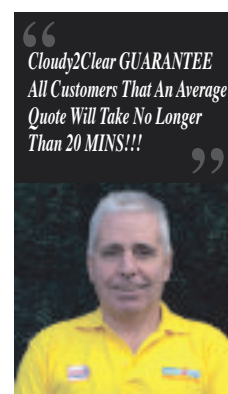
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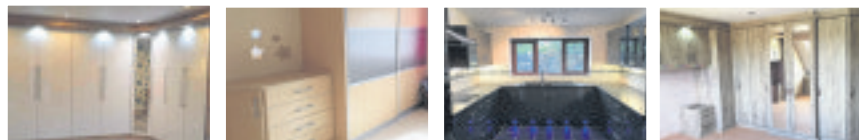
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# Burglar is locked up over £2.5k tools theft

**A 21-YEAR-OLD offender with a 'terrible' record who returned to crime five months after being given a chance by a judge has been locked up for more than two years.**

Michael Baker and three other men escaped with £2,500 worth of power tools from Woodward Transport in Great Wyrley, a court was told.

He cut the padlock on the gate to the yard after another member of the group failed to break in with a crowbar, Miss Sophie Murray, prosecuting, told Wolverhampton Crown Court.

They then loaded their van with the haul and drove off.

But they were filmed by CCTV cameras, and Baker, who had convictions for 13 previous offences, was recognised by police officers who had dealt with him previously.

Mr Stephen Cadwaladr, defending, said: "This was not a professional gang. They were young fools."

The defendant, from Dartmouth Avenue, Willenhall, had been given a suspended two-year sentence for burglary last March,

**By John Scott**

the court heard. He pleaded guilty to the burglary at Woodward Transport, which happened on August 24, and was jailed for two years and four months by Judge Barry Berlin, who told him: "You were given a chance in March when, no doubt, the judge was told you had turned the corner and were going straight."

"But you have a terrible record and within five months you are on CCTV cameras using cutting equipment to get through a lock, and breaking in again," he added.

"You were in a gang that went equipped for crime, and this is serious when taken in the context of your previous offending."

**Force sets example  
on protecting victims**



Marilyn McMahon with Chief Inspector Simon Brownsword

A PROFESSOR from one of the world's leading universities has met with a senior Staffordshire police officer in the fight against controlling and coercive behaviour.

Marilyn McMahon, from Deakin University in Melbourne is researching the offence of controlling and coercive behaviour, as some areas in Australia are considering introducing a similar offence. She met with Chief Inspector Simon Brownsword, deputy head of the force's safeguarding department, to talk about the offence.

The meeting came after the force ran a campaign during October, describing how controlling and coercive behaviour can take many forms, and encouraging victims to come forward and speak out. It was aimed at men and women and explained how it can happen to anyone, at any age, in any kind of relationship.

Mr Brownsword said: "The coercive or controlling behaviour offence protects victims who would otherwise be subjected to sustained patterns of abuse that can lead to a total control of their lives by the perpetrator."

A help guide has been developed to raise awareness of controlling and coercive behaviour. To access the guide and for more information, visit [www.staffordshire.police.uk](http://www.staffordshire.police.uk)



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# Terror victims' families will attend ceremony

A CEREMONY to dedicate a new national memorial to British victims of overseas terrorism will be held at the National Memorial Arboretum this spring.

Families of those who have lost loved ones in terrorist attacks abroad or others who have been directly affected are invited to apply to attend the event.

The National Memorial to Victims of Overseas Terrorism – titled Still Water – is dedicated to all British victims of overseas terrorism and will stand to honour any future victims.

Tobias Ellwood, Minister for Defence People and Veterans, said: "This memorial is a poignant tribute to British people killed in terrorist attacks abroad and will act as a focal point for remembrance for their loved ones and the whole country."

## Launched

"It is a space for quiet reflection and contemplation, and I hope that it will become a place where those who have been affected can come to remember."

"I would encourage anyone who has lost a family member in an overseas terrorist incident to apply for a place at the dedication ceremony and join this act of remembrance."

An online consultation for the memorial was launched by Mr Ellwood in January 2016 to seek views from those who had been affected by incidents overseas. In September 2017 it was announced that Still Water, by Alison Wilding and Adam Kershaw, had been selected by an independent panel to be the memorial.

The work was completed in December 2017 and it is now open to the



The arboretum's Peter Orgill, right, with Tobias Ellwood at the memorial site public. A limited number of places are available for family members of victims and others who have been personally affected by terrorist incidents abroad at the dedication ceremony on May 17. Those wishing to attend can register at [www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-memorial-dedication-ceremony](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-memorial-dedication-ceremony)

Sarah Montgomery, managing director of the National Memorial Arboretum, said: "The National Memorial for the British Overseas Victims of Terrorism is an important addition."

● The National Memorial Arboretum will commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day on Saturday with an extended version of the daily Act of Remembrance and a two-minute silence at 10.50am. At 2.30pm, there is a talk on 'the power of words' – the theme for Holocaust Memorial Day 2018.

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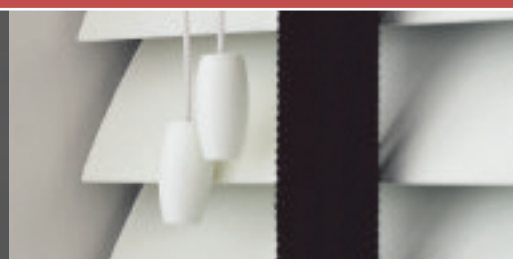
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12 New chief appointed for expert partnership

ENTRUST, a joint venture partnership between Capita and Staffordshire County Council, has appointed a new chief executive. Over the last decade Chris Blackwell has worked in various senior leadership roles including UK managing director for Maximus and interim chief executive for the Reducing Reoffending Partnership.

Entrust works across the UK in partnership with schools, academy trusts and local authorities to provide specialist expertise around school improvement, learning technologies, and property and support services.

Mr Blackwell will provide strategic direction to Entrust as it expands this work.

"Entrust is an exciting partnership that delivers innovative ideas and practical solutions at a time when school budgets are in the spotlight," he said.

"I am excited to be appointed chief executive."

Closed dogs shelter was probed for rats – council

**A DOG shelter shut down amid accusations of animals being kept in poor conditions was investigated over rat infestations last year, it has been revealed.**

Rosedene Rescue Centre in Rushall near Walsall temporarily closed after volunteers removed 21 dogs they alleged were 'at risk'.

Since then, around 1,000 people have backed a campaign for it to never reopen. Walsall Council has

also now confirmed it was in contact with owner Desmond Goodall about his plans to revamp the centre.

The authority revealed its inspectors visited the site at Radley Road 'on a number of occasions' in 2017 to deal with vermin but stated the issues were addressed.

The council has moved to clarify its involvement with Rosedene in light of the damning allegations, which have been made on social media by former volunteers, people who have stepped in to rehome the dogs and

customers who have bought animals from the shelter.

A council spokeswoman said: "We are aware of concerns that have been raised on social media."

"Environmental health officers are in communication with the owner about his future proposals for the site." The RSPCA vowed to look into any points made by the public.

Mr Goodall said he was hiring a new management team with a view to revamping and reopening the centre.

Cat lovers in appeal on air gun licensing

CATS Protection is urging cat lovers in Staffordshire to join a call on the Government to introduce air gun licensing in England and Wales, following in the footsteps of Scotland and Northern Ireland where it is illegal to own air weapons without a licence.

The Government is currently holding a public consultation into air weapon regulation, including licensing, which closes on Tuesday, February 6. To take part people should visit [www.cats.org.uk/airgunsconsultation](http://www.cats.org.uk/airgunsconsultation)

"Our monitoring shows that three cats are killed or injured by an air gun each week and this is likely to be an underestimate because most attacks are never witnessed or reported," said Jacqui Cuff, Cats Protection's head of advocacy and government relations.

"Worse still, over 90 per cent of these shootings take place in England and Wales."

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## Pair handed £2,000 bill after cars are dumped

TWO men have been fined a total of more than £1,400 for dumping cars in Staffordshire.

The men, involved in separate cases, were prosecuted after abandoning cars in Stafford. Nigel Steed of Marbury Drive, Bilston, and William David Beech, of Ravens Lane, Bignall End, Stoke-on-Trent, were each given £200 fixed penalty notices initially.

But they were later taken to court by Stafford Borough Council when those fines were not paid.

In the first of the two offences, a silver Renault Megane was left at Station Approach, Stone, in August. The other offence involved a Citroen C1 being abandoned at the A500 lay-by at Newcastle Under Lyme.

Neither of the men entered a plea at Newcastle Under Lyme Magistrates Court and the cases were proved in their absence.

### Expensive

As a result, they were each fined £770 and ordered to pay £272 in costs and victim surcharges by the court, making the total that they will have to pay up between them of £2,084.

Stafford Borough Council's cabinet member for environment and health, Councillor Frank Finlay, said: "Abandoned vehicles, along with other types of environmental crime, make our area untidy as well as being expensive to clean up. We have taken a zero tolerance approach to those who do not treat our borough with respect."

"We have fined around 240 people over the last 12 months for offences such as littering, fly-tipping and abandoning vehicles as part of our litter campaign."

The council has been working on a campaign to make the borough litter-free called #Keepitclean.

It spends around £1million of council tax each year on the issue.

## Coffee concert with amazing Grace



Grace Marie Wyatt, of Hednesford, launches the Coffee Concert series at St Mary's Church, Stafford

A RISING opera star has launched a new season of popular recitals at a Staffordshire church.

Soprano Grace Marie Wyatt delighted music lovers at St Mary's Church in Stafford with an hour-long performance which earned a standing ovation.

Grace Marie, from Hednesford, is now making her way as a professional singer while studying at the Royal Academy of Music in London. She said of the Coffee Concert in Stafford: "I loved it, St Mary's is a beautiful church, it's a lovely place to sing." The

24-year-old sang three arias by Richard Strauss, ending with a couple of Rodgers and Hammerstein show songs, Mister Snow from the musical Carousel and I Have Dreamed from The King And I.

And accompanying her on piano was her first singing teacher Margaret Outen from Chase Academy in Cannock who taught her from the age of 11.

It was the first in a series of free recitals that take place on Saturdays at 11am from January to November which raise money through retiring collections.

## MP backs waste move

**CANNOCK** Chase MP Amanda Milling has welcomed the new proposed powers for the Environment Agency that are intended to help fight waste crime and tackle illegal waste sites.

Following the Slitting Mill fire, the MP has been working with both Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service and the Environment Agency to identify legal loopholes and missing agency powers which allow illegal waste sites to accumulate so much waste.

The new powers will allow the Environment

Agency to block access to waste sites, preventing waste from entering or exiting a site.

The agency can also require an operator to clear all waste from a site, as opposed to just illegal waste. The new powers will be introduced by the spring, subject to parliamentary approval.

Ms Milling said: "The war against illegal waste sites is not confined to Cannock Chase and as we saw with the Slitting Mill Fire, illegal waste presents a significant fire risk. The measures that are being introduced will give the Environment Agency new powers to continue the fight against illegal waste and are a positive step forward."

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# Piano man looks for key to success



James in action performing his own music



James's celebrity fans include Sir Tom Jones

**IT'S a cliché but there's something truthful in the old saying attributed to Theodore Roosevelt: 'nothing worth having comes easy'.**

Just ask James Sayer. Like countless musicians he started with a dream. To be a world-renowned artist. He's got talent in his piano-playing fingertips. It has led to being noticed by the likes of Sir Tom Jones, Mumford & Sons' producer Matt Lawrence and The Doobie Brothers' Michael McDonald.

That's why James put faith in himself and his music by upping sticks from Halesowen and moving to the Big Smoke to chase that dream.

"I've been lucky in London," says the 29-year-old former Windsor High School and King Edward VI College in Stourbridge pupil. "I work most nights. It's still pretty tough, but I get to go all around the world and it has been amazing."

He is a full-time musician. He can count recording sessions, gigs, private parties and functions, touring band slots and being one of the resident piano players at the capital's swanky Savoy Hotel among his income streams. It is a nomadic lifestyle, and one that is not aligned to plentiful sleep.

"I'm unsigned so I pump everything in to supporting myself," he adds. "It means you've

Playing piano at a top London hotel has won Halesowen's James Sayer some famous fans

got to want it really bad. It was tough at first, but now I am lucky enough to live in a nicer area in north London.

"I am lucky enough to work full-time and all that money goes on rent or recording my own music. I was doing a private party last night for example and I didn't get back until 4.30am this morning."

"But it's rewarding and a great feeling, I am doing what I want and it makes it easier."

Unfortunately for James, success in London does mean that he gets to see his friends and family less often. But despite living among the bright lights he hasn't forgotten his roots. When he does get the chance to play in the Midlands he does, and he has a show lined up at Jools Holland's Jam House in Birmingham on Thursday, February 8.

## Comparisons

"It's nice to be able to play there," he admits. "I try and get back every six weeks or so now but it's not always possible. Hopefully all my family and friends will be piling in and it will be good to see them."

Fusing elements of blues, folk and rock in his music, playing such venues inevitably leads to comparisons with Jools himself. But that's not something James minds.

"I've been compared to him and that's fine because I love him," he laughs.

"I haven't been able to meet him yet but a couple of his musicians have played with me before and said they enjoyed it."

"I also love Van Morrison and obviously Elton John as a piano player. I also love Billy Joel's timeless music and the old soul of Ray Charles."

"There's also Michael McDonald from the band The Doobie Brothers. I've got to know him and he is in my opinion the greatest singer ever."

That's quite a claim, especially as another of the vocal greats who spotted him playing at The Savoy and asked for his details was a certain Sir Tom Jones. After a while one of his entourage approached James. "He asked for my number and said Sir Tom liked my playing style and wanted to know more about me. We exchanged details and I am hoping we can get some work done together in the near future."

Hopefully that might lead to some more international work for James, who already has some globe-trotting under his belt.

He was previously spotted by American group Ruen Brothers and played with them in 2015 at Radio 1's Big Weekend in Norwich before the huge American festivals Austin



Hard-working musician James Sayer has impressed with his piano skills

City Limits in Texas and Coachella, in Indio, California.

He has also had some successful shows further south in Brazil, where they 'love their blues and metal', while also getting plenty of airplay in Holland.

"It's been a real journey and something I am enjoying," he adds.

And looking forward, he says: "I would one day love to sell out Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club in London and do so by playing the style of music that I love."

"That is still achievable and I am being realistic about my aims. There are so many talented musicians down here and I am not being too unreasonable."

"I also still love my blues and soul but realise there's not much

room in the mainstream for that at the moment."

"I'd love to be out there selling out bigger venues, that is the end goal."

"To be as big as I can possibly be," he adds.

Now he has a new single coming out. Called Givin' It All For Free it will be available on all the major streaming services, such as Spotify, Deezer and YouTube.

James can also be found online to hear his material and follow his updates. He can be followed on Twitter @JamesSayerMusic or on his website at [www.jamesayermusic.com/](http://www.jamesayermusic.com/) or his Soundcloud channel at <https://soundcloud.com/jamesayermusic>

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# Youngsters sparkle in dance show



More than 120 children, all under the age of eight, were involved in the annual Twinkletoes show

CHILDREN attending Twinkletoes Preschool Dance Academy in Brereton and Lichfield successfully put on another show-stopping performance for family and friends.

More than 120 children, all under the age of eight, were involved in the annual Christmas show, performing festive dances and songs in 'A Star is Born'.

Katie Potter, who runs Twinkletoes, said: "All the children worked super hard in the weeks leading up to their

show, held at Brereton and Ravenhill Parish Hall. The children are now working towards their next award with the Melody Movement early learning curriculum in ballet and tap and also have a Valentines ball to look forward to in February."

Katie runs ballet and tap classes in Brereton and Lichfield and also sessions at preschools and nurseries. Call 07875 129692 or email katie\_twinkletoes@hotmail.co.uk

## Dates for libraries survey

FURTHER meetings are being held to consider how Staffordshire's libraries could be best managed.

Discussions will include potentially using technology to maintain and extend opening hours with an automated service, increasing the number of community managed libraries, and reviewing how the mobile and travelling service is used.

Twenty three of the county's libraries have been transferred, or are in the process of being transferred, to community groups which take over the management and day-to-day running, while the council remains responsible for agreed utility bills and maintenance costs. These 23 libraries are not being considered in this consultation.

Consultation events at libraries include: Lichfield, today (Thursday), 3-6pm; Stafford, February 7, 7-9pm;

Rugeley, February 8, 3-6pm; Burntwood, February 27, 3-6pm.

Events at mobile and travelling libraries include: Abbots Bromley, Bagot Arms, February 14, 3.15-4.45pm; Great Haywood, Clifford Arms, February 19, 2.30-4.30pm; Featherstone Children's Centre, February 27, 10.30-midday.

The consultation lasts until April 1. For details go to [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/connectedlibraries](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/connectedlibraries)

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## Dog dies in fire started by clothes on cooker

**A DOG** was killed in a house blaze after flames ignited from clothes left on top of a hob which was accidentally turned on.

Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service was called to the home in Doxey Road, Stafford, at 1.22pm on Friday. Crews from Stafford, Eccleshall, Stone and Rising Brook tackled the blaze in breathing gear.

They used a single hose-reel jet to extinguish the flames.

No-one was in the home but a dog was rescued.

The animal was given oxygen therapy but passed away shortly afterwards.

### Spread

Meanwhile, the kitchen was left significantly damaged.

An investigation carried out by the fire service concluded that the fire was started accidentally.

Fire investigation officer Brian Griffiths said: "We carried out a fire investigation and found the cooker had been accidentally turned on and clothing, which was left on top of the hob, had set alight and spread to other combustibles nearby. This fire has left the kitchen significantly damaged and there is further smoke damage throughout the property."

By Carl Jackson

"This is a reminder to residents not to leave any flammable items on top of the cooker hob even if you think it is switched off," Mr Griffiths added.

"We are seeing more and more of this type of fire which sadly could have been avoided."

"Always ensure your electric cooker is off if you are not using it and where possible it is best to turn it off at the main isolation switch to ensure it cannot be accidentally turned on which is easier than people may realise," Mr Griffiths said.

Donation will help keep needy warm



Chris Hulse, left, from Bidfood in Cannock, and Richard Mead from The Salvation Army

A FOOD wholesaler in Cannock has donated specially insulated clothing and boots to The Salvation Army in the town to help keep those in need warm during the winter.

The items donated were originally designed to keep employees at the depot warm while working in the freezer, with temperatures reaching as low as -21°C. The employees can work for up to eight hours a day wearing these suits.

Chris Hulse, general manager at Bidfood's Cannock depot, presented three freezer suits, a pair of freezer trousers, and two pairs of warm gloves. He said: "After the recent news of how the cold weather is affecting the homeless and their health, I really hope that this donation will come of great assistance during the remaining cold months."

Over the last year, the Cannock depot has donated a variety of goods to a range of local charities.

Richard Mead, assistant manager at The Salvation Army in Cannock, said: "Thank you for the thoughtful donation! This will really help the needy to stay warm this winter."

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# Talented pair pick up Stephen bursary awards



From left, Councillor Pamela Stokes, Sian Hubbard, Laura Burley, and college head Tim Chamberlin

BURSARY awards in memory of inspirational teenager Stephen Sutton were presented at a meeting of Burntwood Town Council.

The winners, Laura Burley and Sian Hubbard, each received a cheque for £1,000 and a commemorative certificate.

Council chairman Councillor Pam Stokes said: "It is a real pleasure to meet with two such talented young people. Burntwood Town Council is proud of the many talented young people in the town, and I am delighted to

be able to honour Stephen's memory with this bursary.

"I would like to wish Laura and Sian success in their future endeavours."

The Stephen Sutton Bursary is an initiative of Burntwood Town Council that offers up to £2,000 to talented local young people who are developing their skills in art, sport or academia.

Both winners of the 2017 Bursary attend Chase Terrace Technology College.

Councillor Diane Evans, chairman of governors at the college, said: "I am

grateful to Jane Sutton for supporting this initiative and helping judge the entries.

"This bursary will help young people to extend and develop their talents in the field of sport and art.

"As chair of governors at Chase Terrace Technology College, I am extremely proud of Laura and Sian's achievements so far, and I know Stephen would be too. As he said 'make every second count, never take anything for granted. Don't be afraid to try something new, life is for living.'"

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Oldernar are Daniel John Marsden, Richare Rees, Tom Wilson, Leon Taylor, and Nick Rees

# Deer-light! Band video captures a wonderland



A still from the band's video of Cannock Chase

**THE beauty of Cannock Chase has been captured in a stunning short video.**

The Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty can be seen from a different angle under a blanket of snow in a two-minute film made using a drone and DSLR camera. Richard Rees spent three hours filming wildlife including deer and robins along with the landscape from above, as the sun was setting.

The video has been shared on the Forestry Commission's Twitter account.

Richard is in a five-man band called Oldernar and, along with his brother Nick, 34, creates videos and accompanying soundtracks with guitars, keyboards and drums, instead of performing live.

Local government officer Richard does the visuals by filming and editing while his brother composes the music and creates the final video with the rest of the band.

They both do it voluntarily and have previously filmed landmarks including Stafford Castle and Doxey Marshes.

## Patience

Richard, aged 31, from Stafford, said: "It was awesome to film. We always go out to places with nature like the Chase, which is right on our doorstep. When the snow comes in, there is no better place to be."

"The film took three hours of patience and luck really to capture the robins and the deer. They just happened to walk by."

"We make music and film because it is a release and escapism. We film anywhere and everywhere in the outdoors that is calming. It took five hours to edit but it was not a chore, it was an escape."

Richard first picked up a camera 12 years ago and taught himself how to use it.

Oldernar is also made up of Daniel John Marsden, 28, Tom Wilson, 29, and Leon Taylor, 45.

Richard added: "It does



A robin finds a perch



An aerial shot from the video

not pay the bills so at the moment it is a hobby but it is also an aspiring career.

"My brother and I do the visuals first to see how that feels and then we will go back and forth to think of a composition that fits it."

"We have some projects we want to pursue in the future to shine a light on other things."

They are hoping to make documentary-based videos where they will be looking at social movements based around saving older buildings in Stafford. The band also hope to release their EP around March on Spotify.

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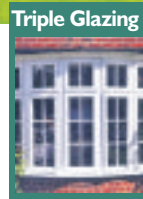
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## Trees come down in storm

DOZENS of trees came down in Staffordshire as gusts of up to 70mph battered the county.

Staffordshire County Council received more than 50 reports of felled trees and had highways crews working through the night to remove debris and clear up roads.

Routes affected included the A34 Cannock Road in Brocton, New Road in Feath-

erstone, Penkridge Bank Road, Penkridge Bank Road in Rugeley and Teddesley Road in Penkridge.

Councillor Helen Fisher, support chief for highways and transport, said: "The strong winds which hit the county last Wednesday night brought dozens of trees down right across the county giving our highways crews a very busy night."

## Burglar loses appeal over jail sentence

**A Staffordshire man who was jailed after burgling a family home deserved every day of his sentence, judges ruled. The majority of Sean Fraser Taylor's life has been blighted by addiction to hard drugs and the crimes which he commits to feed the habit, a court heard.**

In July 2016, the 'persistent burglar' broke into a house in Southfields Close, Stafford, near his then home, while a young family were sleeping upstairs. During that incident he took a mobile phone, tablet computer, handbag and wallet which, he said, he used to fund his consumption of heroin and crack cocaine.

In January last year, after pleading guilty at Stafford Crown Court to another burglary and an attempted burglary, he was jailed for five years and four months.

Now, three senior judges at the Court of Appeal in London have upheld the sentence, which they said was perfectly fair for someone with Taylor's record.

He had lived a 'life of crime' since he was a teenager, first qualifying as a 'third strike' burglar in 2000, said Mr Justice Garnham.

### Addiction

And he had since been in court four more times for burglary offences.

The proceeds of his crimes went on feeding an addiction he had endured 'throughout his adolescence and adult life', he added.

Lawyers for Taylor, now aged 36, argued before the judge, Lady Justice Sharp, and Judge Wendy Joseph QC that the sentence he received was too tough.

But rejecting the appeal, Mr Justice Garnham said: "In our judgment, the sentencing judge was entirely right to approach the matter in the way he did."

"Sean Taylor is a persistent burglar. Whilst some judges may have been more lenient, we are quite unable to say this sentence was manifestly excessive."

The sentence was upheld.

### Shire horse show

A SHOW featuring the world's largest gathering of Shire horses will mark its 140th anniversary at a Staffordshire event. The National Shire Horse Show is at the Staffordshire Showground for a third successive year, March 16 to 18.

## Students impress in Alton Towers contest



James Hansell and Molly Turton with their 'think box'

STUDENT designers have won the chance to create new branding for one of the UK's biggest entertainment companies. Alton Towers Education set a live brief for final year students on the Graphic Design and Illustration degree courses at Staffordshire University to come up with branding for the theme park's education programme.

The competition saw students present their ideas to the Alton Towers Resort marketing team, and duo James Hansell, 20 from Talke Pits and Molly Turton, 20 from Derby, impressed with their creative concept.

Jonny Harper, schools brand manager at Alton Towers Resort, said: "We had some insightful and innovative work on the day. However, I was blown away by the strength of the final proposal by James and Molly, who we are now working with on the project."

James and Molly's branding features a 'think box'. They opted to create a real-life image in the university's specialist photography studios instead of using design software.

## Drive thru under way Young are human trafficking victims

CONSTRUCTION specialist Stepnell has begun work on a new Costa Coffee drive thru at Beacon Business Park in Stafford.

Stepnell's West Midlands team, based in Kidderminster, has been appointed by Peveril Securities to build the 1,800 sq ft unit at the entrance to the business park in Weston Road, with the scheme set to be handed over in mid-April.

COUNCILS in Staffordshire and the Black Country picked up 13 suspected child victims of human trafficking and modern day slavery in three months.

New figures released by the National Crime Agency show how many referrals were made to the UK Human Trafficking Centre (UKHTC) from July to September last year.

There were 14 in the West Midlands region - five came from Dudley Council, four from Wolverhampton City Council, three from Sandwell Council and one from both Walsall Council and Stafford Borough Council. All were children, apart from one adult referred from Dudley Council.

West Midlands Police referred 27, including three children, during the same period.



# Much-loved boy died in 'a tragic accident'

THE death of a much-loved 13-year-old was a 'tragic accident', a coroner said. Christian Chandler died of his injuries after falling off his bike into the road and being hit by a bus.

He was described as a 'really special boy'. John Ellery, coroner for Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin, said the accident on the morning of October 16 could not have been avoided.

The youngster had lived in Staffordshire for most of his life and was a former pupil at Lane Green First School, Bilbrook, and had also attended Cheslyn Hay Sport and Community High School.

His family moved to Telford just over a year ago.

Mr Ellery told the inquest into Christian's death that it had been captured by the Arriva bus's CCTV camera system and that it was clear what had happened to the 13-year-old.



Christian Chandler

## Reacted

The footage was not shown at the hearing.

A statement by motorist Wendy Jones, read out to the hearing in Telford, described how the bike had been 'flicked up' as Christian lost control.

He was struck by the bus despite efforts by the driver to take evasive action.

A West Mercia Police accident investigation report stated that bus driver Suzanne Williams, 50, had braked and 'reacted promptly'. It also said the bus had no defects apart

from a damaged bulb, which could have been caused by the collision.

Christian was travelling to school at Ercall Wood Technology College at the time.

He was said to have an 'unshakeable bond' with his twin brother Luke, who ran home to let mother Aimee know that something had happened.

His heroic chase back to the house meant that Christian could spend his last moments with his mother.

Christian was a popular, funny boy who friends said showed great compassion and warmth.

## GP new leader of group

A LICHFIELD GP has become the new leader of NHS commissioners serving the city, Tamworth, Burntwood and Seisdon Peninsula. Dr Shammy Noor has taken over as chair of South East Staffordshire and Seisdon Peninsula Clinical Commissioning Group following the retirement of Dr John James. The change takes place as Staffordshire's six CCGs are starting to work more closely together with a joint leadership team while still retaining their identities to allow key decisions to be made locally. Dr Noor worked in Derbyshire before moving to Lichfield three years ago.

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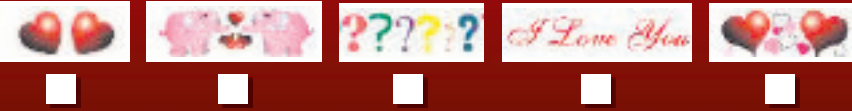
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# Businesses 'showing confidence' in district

INVESTMENT confidence in the district is booming, according to Cannock Chase Council, following another 'speculative' commercial development gaining planning approval.

Work on the latest development at Kingswood Lakeside – branded as Rapida – will soon be under way after being granted planning approval late last year.

The 102,000 sq ft development is being marketed for manufacturing or logistics use and is set to be available for occupation during 2018.

The development is being built by Midlands-based Trebor Developments and backed by funding partner Kay Properties (Midlands) Ltd.

Councillor Gordon Alcott, portfolio leader for economic development and planning, said: "We are delighted to welcome these new investments to the district."

## Investment

"The investment and speculative building demonstrates confidence in the district and the property market, which will create much needed employment opportunities, despite end users sometimes being unknown."

The 96-acre Kingswood Lakeside Employment Park was developed on a former opencast mining site. The latest investment is in addition to that by Opus Land which began construction during 2017 of two individually designed units of 153,635 sq ft and 129,550 sq ft respectively.

Kingswood is already home to Veolia, APC Overnight, HellermannTyton, DHL, Bidvest and First Choice.

The A5 corridor has also seen an increase in investment activity with new developments taking place at Gallan Park where Oadby Plastics have recently relocated.

## Lichfield Cathedral praised



Proud – Adrian Dorber, Dean of Lichfield Cathedral

LICHFIELD Cathedral has received high praise from the Government, following a visit from the Minister for Faith.

Lord Nick Bourne toured the country to look into cathedrals' community involvement, commitments to promoting local economic growth and their place as continued sites of worship. Lichfield Cathedral had several mentions throughout

the report, being praised in technological advancement with the development of a new mobile phone app, architectural improvements and artistic events.

Dean of Lichfield Cathedral Adrian Dorber said: "We've put huge amounts of effort into cultivating continual involvement from the community and I'm particularly proud of our app."

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An artist's impression of the Mill Green designer outlet village

# £160m deal for outlet village is unveiled

THE developers behind Wolverhampton's Westside leisure scheme have unveiled a £160 million deal to build and run Cannock's new Mill Green designer outlet village.

U+I revealed last month it had become part of a joint venture with a consortium managed by McArthurGlen, which has developed and runs nearly two dozen designer outlets across the UK and Europe, including Cheshire Oaks.

McArthurGlen will run the new Mill Green outlet. The consortium includes the Richardson family, founded by twins Don and Roy, who built the Merry Hill shopping centre. Don Richardson died in 2007 and the business is now run by Roy's sons. In recent years it has been heavily involved in designer outlet developments with McArthurGlen.

Construction of Phase 1 will begin in the early part of this year and the opening is planned for spring 2020.

Around 1,000 jobs will be created once it is fully open.

## Option

The original plans were for a £115m retail scheme, but a statement from U+I talks of a 285,000 sq ft scheme with a price tag of £160m.

The joint venture is between U+I, McArthurGlen, Aviva Investors on behalf of Aviva Life & Pensions and the Richardson Family.

U+I has retained a 12.5 per cent interest in the joint venture and the consortium has acquired the remaining 87.5 per cent interest.

U+I says its subsidiary DS Cannock had an option to acquire the scheme.

After a number of conditions in connection with the development of the site are fulfilled DS Cannock will transfer its right to acquire the site and certain related work in progress to the joint venture vehicle Cannock Designer Outlet Ltd Partnership.

U+I is the developer for Wolverhampton's £55m city centre Westside leisure scheme, where work is due



'A major boost for district'

to start early in the new year. Meanwhile, there are already high hopes that Mill Green could see the arrival of its second phase of shops as early as 2021.

Phase 1 will feature more than 80 stores plus restaurants and cafes, a play area and 1,400 parking spaces, with views over the Mill Green Nature Reserve. There will also be an investment in landscaping and planting.

Councillor George Adamson, leader of Cannock Chase Council, said: "The council has supported the outlet village scheme over many years, and I am pleased that it is now coming to fruition.

"It will become a major tourist destination and is a major boost for Cannock Chase."

Tony McGovern, managing director of Cannock Chase Council, said: "The McArthurGlen Outlet Village will generate significant employment opportunities in the West Midlands and provide a regional shopping destination that is accessible and high quality."

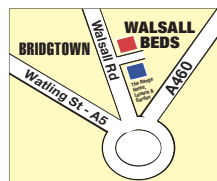
## Phone warning to drivers

STAFFORDSHIRE Police are reminding drivers they could get a £200 fine, six points on their licence and endanger those around them by using a phone while driving. This week, a national campaign backed by police forces across the UK is being held to clamp down on the problem. In Staffordshire, officers are 'mixing up enforcement activity on popular routes with events to educate the public on the dangers'. Using a mobile phone while driving has been illegal since 2003. In 2017 the police caught more than 1,000 drivers in Staffordshire using their phone at the wheel.

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## Reported cyber crimes increase

THE number of reported cases of cyber crime in Staffordshire has increased, new figures show.

There were 430 action fraud reports in November – an increase from 359 in August, and a rise from just over 300 in August 2016.

The figures are being out down to the public's vigilance and understanding of the issue.

Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner Sue Arnold said: "The rise in cyber crime and online fraud has been alarming. But our ongoing campaign to underline the importance of being streetwise to cyber crime is already paying off – as reflected in the rise of reported frauds."

"It's important Staffordshire continues to be vigilant against such crime."

An online fraud conference in November drew more than 400 industry champions and business leaders.

## Schools funding switch 'is a welcome step forward'

**SCHOOLS in Staffordshire will move to the National Funding Formula after measures were agreed by councillors.**

The county council's cabinet decided to move to the Government's new funding scheme, which will determine how the money is distributed.

It follows a government announcement in July that an additional £1.3 billion would be given to schools

nationally by 2019-20 with £416m being announced for 2018-19.

It means all schools will move from the existing Staffordshire formula, with education chiefs saying there will be an increase in funding for every school place.

Councillor Philip White, cabinet support member for learning and skills, said: "Historically, Staffordshire has been one of the lowest funded authorities in terms of schools. For years we have been campaigning at a local and national level for fairer funding for our schools, to

help ensure Staffordshire children receive the best education possible.

"As we move towards embracing the National Funding Formula, the news that schools in Staffordshire will get an extra £9.5 million is a welcome step forward."

"We will be working closely with schools to implement the new formula over the coming months."

"We will continue to push for fair funding for education in Staffordshire to give our schools, teachers and children the resources they need."

## Search and rescue team wins funding

THE Lowland Search and Rescue Team in Staffordshire have been given a cash donation by a builder to help support their essential service which is provided by volunteers.

Persimmon Homes West Midlands, based in Wolverhampton, donated £1,000 to the rescue service through its Community Champions scheme.

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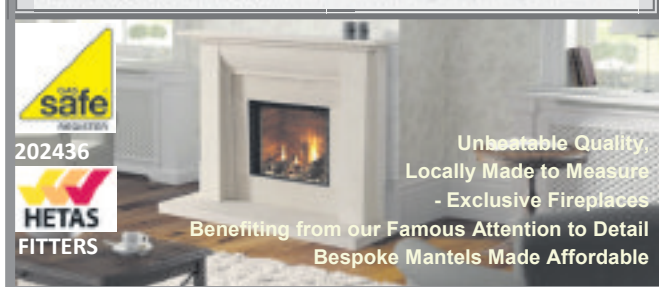
The Lowland Search and Rescue Team works in partnership with Staffordshire Police, West Midlands Ambulance Service, Staffordshire Fire and Rescue, and the Staffordshire Civil Contingencies Unit.

Spokesman Adrian Poole said: "We are Staffordshire's only approved volunteer lowland search and rescue team, with specialist training in locating and rescuing missing people in urban and rural lowland areas."

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# Masterplan to earmark sites for new homes

**COUNCIL** bosses are drawing up a masterplan outlining swathes of land for housing and industrial development in the Cannock Chase district.

Cannock Chase Council adopted a Local Plan in 2014 to cover the period up to 2028.

The second part of the document, which identified specific sites for building on, went out to consultation last year but now, following changes by the Government to the planning system, the council has been prompted to draw up a new masterplan earlier than envisaged.

Councils prepare local plans to set out how land in their area will be used, whether this is for housing, employment, shopping, leisure or an open space.

Plans also set policies for helping to determine whether a planning application should be approved.

### Continue

Councillor Gordon Alcott, deputy leader of Cannock Chase Council, said: "We had an excellent response to the consultation on Local Plan Part 2.

"A lot of people have asked how they can continue to play a role in shaping the district's future.

"Subject to council approval for the proposals, we will be writing to everyone who has registered on the planning policy consultation database to explain the next steps and how they can continue to participate."

To register, email [planningpolicy@cannockchasedc.gov.uk](mailto:planningpolicy@cannockchasedc.gov.uk)

Progress updates will be added to the website at [www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk/planningpolicy](http://www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk/planningpolicy)

The proposals will be presented to the cabinet today (Thursday) and subject to approval the new timetable for the Local Plan will be adopted by the council on February 21.

## Hometown site completed



Cameron's Jenny Elworthy outside the new homes in Chasetown High Street

CHASETOWN construction company Cameron Homes has completed its first housing scheme in its hometown.

The firm has redeveloped a prominent location a few doors away from its head office in High Street.

Chapel Court is on the site which was previously used by the Collis

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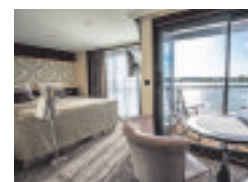
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## 'Piggy bank' pitcher in auction



The pitcher  
Photo: Hansons

AN 18th Century pitcher rescued from the top of a Lichfield wardrobe and used to hold coins could make its owner some money at auction.

The German Westerwald pitcher in blue and white is monogrammed with the initials GR for King George II. Born in 1683, he was king of Britain and Ireland from 1727 to 1760.

The object was spotted by an-

tiques valuer Victoria Sheppard at a valuation event in Lichfield.

She said: "It's a beautiful object dating back to circa 1750, making it more than 260 years old. Its owner had no idea it was of any value. It had been kept on top of a wardrobe and used to store coins."

"I have given it a guide price of £140-£180." The pitcher will be in Hansons Auctioneers' decorative arts auction on February 21.

# What a week! Staffordshire Day extended

**THIS year's Staffordshire Day extravaganza is set to take place over a week to give more people as possible the chance to get involved. As the official Staffordshire Day – May 1 – will fall on a Tuesday, coordinators Destination Staffordshire have extended the celebrations.**

They will now begin the weekend before Staffordshire Day, on Saturday, April 28, and run until the weekend after – Saturday, May 5 and Sunday the 6th. It is hoped this will give people the opportunity to tell the world why they love Staffordshire, even if they are busy at work or school on Staffordshire Day itself.

## Show to celebrate the work of Dylan



Bill Lennon as Dylan Picture: Sally Rose McCormack

A NEW multimedia show celebrating the life and music of music legend and Nobel Prize winner Bob Dylan is rolling into Lichfield.

The Bob Dylan Story recreates 25 of the star's classic hits, while telling some of the fascinating tales behind them.

Bill Lennon, who plays the main man in the show, said: "We wanted to give Dylan's many fans the opportunity to hear the songs as they remember them, all in one sitting."

"Although many of Dylan's songs were hits for other artists – from Hendrix's All Along The Watchtower right up to Adele's Make You Feel My Love – we remain true to the original versions."

Bill's other credits include James Taylor in You've Got A Friend and Keith Richards in The Counterfeit Stones.

The Bob Dylan Story is at the Lichfield Garrick on February 10 at 7.30pm. Tickets are £22.50 available at [www.lichfieldgarrick.com](http://www.lichfieldgarrick.com) or from the box office on 01543 412121.

## Race places running out

FEWER than 200 spaces are left for the 10-mile Rotary Cathedral to Castle run.

More than 1,000 runners have already signed up to the charity race which starts at Lichfield Cathedral and ends up at Tamworth Castle on April 8.

It debuted last year and the number of places available has increased from 500 to 1,200 due to its success.

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## Revised scheme for old HQ site unveiled

FORMAL plans to build 142 homes at the old Staffordshire Police headquarters site have been submitted.

The developer, Bellway, has now included the provision of 43 properties for social housing within the scheme at Baswich Park, Stafford.

The firm's initial proposal to dedicate the entire state to privately owned homes had prompted a backlash.

Bellway applied to meet its affordable housing requirement by expanding another one of its developments.

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# Campaigners say public supports a ban on using wild creatures for entertainment



Thomas Chipperfield claims to be Britain's last lion tamer



Thomas Chipperfield with a circus lion



A lion at Peter Jolly's circus when it came to Market Drayton in 2014

## Is it end of road for animals in circuses?

By Mark Andrews

**THE ringmaster cheerily steps aside as four lions take their places on the stools.**

The youngsters gasp in astonishment as one of the lions opens its jaws, and the lion tamer thrusts his arm into the beast's mouth.

For generations of youngsters, watching performing circus animals was as much part of childhood as hopscotch and ice cream. Chipperfield's and Billy Smart's were names every youngsters was familiar with, and thousands would be drawn to see the big beasts every time the big top was in town.

Such scenes could very soon be a thing of the past. As the Great British circus celebrates its 250th anniversary, moves are thought to be afoot to outlaw the use of animals in circuses.

Michael Gove, the Environment Secretary, is expected to propose a new law banning the use of animals in circuses in England this year, after previous attempts by the Government were thwarted by lack of parliamentary time. A bill originally proposed by David Cameron during his time as prime minister was due to have received its second reading last year, but was abandoned due to the General Election.

Mark Pritchard, MP for The Wrekin, has been one of Britain's leading campaigners for an end to animals in circuses for several years.

"I do believe the Government will bring forward a ban soon," he says. "The practice is cruel, antiquated and no longer necessary, given access to wild animals via modern media, and more people travelling abroad."

A spokesman for the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs confirms that the Government hopes to ban the use of animal in circuses soon. He said: "The Government wants to see an end to the use of wild animals in travelling circuses and will legislate for a ban as soon as parliamentary time allows."

### Stunts

The British circus celebrates its 250th anniversary this month. In January 1768, trick horse-rider Philip Astley was credited with creating a new form of entertainment when he marked out a ring and performed a series of stunts. Unlike most equestrian masters of the time, he performed he rode around in a circle – possibly giving rise to the name "circus" – and developed the act by filling the gaps in the programme by introducing acts such as acrobats and clowns. But the tradition of performing jungle animals is believed to have arrived in 1833, when American animal trainer Isaac A Van Amburgh walked into a cage containing several big cats.

Today, Peter Jolly's Circus in Craven Arms is one of only two circuses in England which are still licensed to use animals.

In 2016 the circus was at the centre of controversy after campaign group Animal Defenders International (ADI) showed video footage in which it claimed animals were not being kept in suitable conditions.

The circus defended its record, saying: "We have held our licence to travel with performing wild animals for



The old days – performing elephants at Chipperfield's circus in 1961

four consecutive years and during this time we have had three inspections by Defra, two announced and one unannounced.

"We also have to have four inspections per year by independent vets making a total of seven inspections per year. These inspections are carried out while on tour and at our winter quarters.

"All our inspection reports are available online at the Defra website for anyone to read."

The circus has in recent years included big cats trained by Thomas Chipperfield, from Cannock, who claims to be Britain's last lion tamer. A member of the famous Chipperfield circus dynasty, he says the existing licensing system is extremely strict, and that there is little scientific evidence that animals suffer as a result of being kept in circuses.

Mr Chipperfield also dismisses claims that the tricks

performed by circus animals are not natural. "This is a fiction of the animal rights movement," he says. "Tricks typically performed by circus tigers and lions, to give but two examples, include rolling over, sitting up, jumping and variations of the above. All of which are completely natural actions.

"The argument over whether or not its environment is 'artificial' is irrelevant. It is arguable that any captive animal lives in an artificial environment."

He adds: "Almost all, if not every circus that features animals, either wild or domestic, advocates and encourages good animal welfare."

Mr Chipperfield also argues that circus animals play an educational role, if not in the show, in the 'zoo' session at the end where people can look at the livestock.

"Here experienced keepers and the trainers are free to talk and answer questions from the visitors," he says. "A



Tammy Ashforth of Animal Defenders International pickets Peter Jolly's Circus



Campaigner – Mark Pritchard MP

number of circuses, including some which I have worked for, have staged educational presentations for school and university students."

But Mr Pritchard, who has in the past called for people to boycott Peter Jolly's Circus, says it is simply a case of exploiting wild animals for profit.

"Wild animals should be left in their natural habitats," he says. "There are plenty of successful circuses who do not force animals to perform."

Mr Pritchard calls on the Government to end the "barbaric" practice, and for the animals to be rehoused in caring sanctuaries.

He appears to have public opinion on his side. Government consultation on the matter revealed that 94.5 per cent supported the ban.

Tim Phillips, of Animal Defenders International, says: "Circuses are no fun for animals."



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This work was completed and the country park was opened by Councillor John O'Leary the then vice chairman of the county council



**Cannock Chase Enterprise Centre, Walkers Rise, off Rugeley Road, Hednesford**

in March 1989. The pithead buildings, the bath house, the lamp room complex, some workshops and garages, the canteen and the colliery offices were also included and have been refurbished and sub-divided as the Cannock Chase Enterprise Centre, which opened for business in October 1986.

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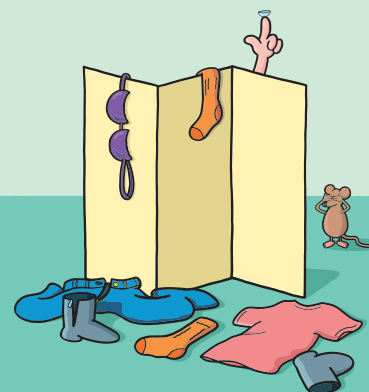
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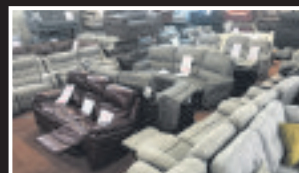
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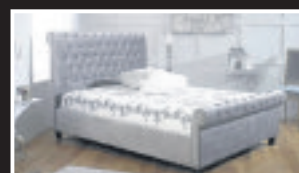
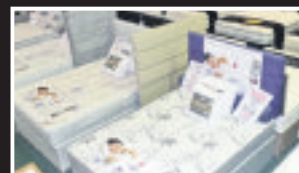
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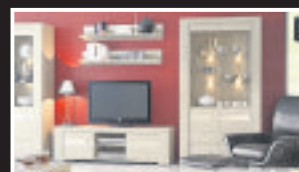
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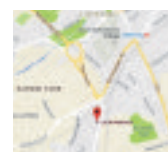
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Despite its proximity to Shrewsbury town centre, the site at Love2Stay was a charming enclave, isolated from the rest of the world, and a carefully cultivated rural paradise for its guests. Our check-in was straightforward and easy – despite our evening arrival – and the reception staff were both helpful and friendly. Our attendant directed us to the quaint meandering path from the main reception to the lodge park, which was carefully isolated from the rest of the complex to give a real sense of peaceful seclusion.

Our lodge was situated at the top of a shallow bank, and with daylight would offer a stunning view of the surrounding countryside. Though for now, this could certainly wait. As we walked up the steps to the lodge the first sight that greeted us was the state-of-the-art private hot tub on the porch area.

The canvas, tent-like entrance to our lodge was then opened to reveal an interior more reminiscent of a premium woodland cabin or country retreat. Replete with interior log-burner and heated flooring, this was no tent – this was charming rural heaven.

The lodge came with all the facilities needed to enjoy a fantastic self-



The glamping lodges at Love2Stay on the outskirts of Shrewsbury were a sight to behold at both day and night

catering staycation. Featuring a kitchen area with a breakfast bar, fridge and cooker, provisions were easily prepared. The lodge slept six – one master room with a double bed, and another room with bunk-beds. The other children's room – and one of the most lovely features of the lodge – was a cabin-style, double-sleeper den, accessible via a short step ladder, and fronted by a charming wooden swing door.

## Sumptuous

Decked out with sumptuous furnishings including two sofas, a dining table and a TV in the main living area, the lodge was fit for a king. The bathroom – featuring a substantial bath, a power shower and underfloor heating – was perfect, and the ideal place to prepare and pamper yourself.

While far from being a tent, the canvas-fronted nature of the lodge meant that naturally, it wasn't possible to lock it. Though our lodge, along with all the others, came complete

with a safe that could be used to safely store valuables.

The hot tub itself was a dream.

The facilities on the rest of the site were excellent, complete with a state-of-the-art natural swimming pool, an adventure play area, gym, and marine-style assault course to name but a few.

If you're feeling a little too relaxed to cook, Love2Stay features a great pizzeria on site, and a cafe serving hot beverages, cakes and pastries. Ideal for a lazy breakfast.

As far as glamping goes, I consider myself a true convert, and it was wonderful that despite my scepticism, the ample luxury did nothing to detract from my appreciation of the beautiful natural setting presented to me.

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# Say 'Allo Allo' to largest indoor Militaria event

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THE UK's largest indoor fully-heated Militaria event will be held at Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire CV8 2LG again this year.

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The event attracts dealers from all parts of the UK plus Belgium, France, Germany, Poland, The Netherlands, Bulgaria and one from the USA, all selling a massive and comprehensive range of Militaria and related items.

This year we welcome the crew from Combat Dealers with, of course, the star Bruce Crompton filming live at the event on Sunday, so keep watching the series and you may see yourself on TV.

## Favourites

We also have our old favourites returning, some of the cast from "Allo Allo" will be there to chat and have selfies taken with! They are located in Hall 1 stalls 302 & 315.

Also the beautiful Kitten Von Mew will also be singing in the foyer around lunch time for your enjoyment.

A very special guest will be attending the show for a new book being released at the show called For the Defence of Berlin!, which details the experiences of King Tiger Commanders, Georg Diers and Oskar



Ready for the Militaria event which, below, always attracts queues



Schafer (Knight's Cross holder), as well as French Volunteer Battalion Commander, Henri Fenet (Knight's Cross holder). These three soldiers helped to defend Berlin in the closing weeks of the war.

We will bring WWII German Veteran Klaus Grotjahn who fought with these guys in the Battle of Berlin, he has written a foreword to this new book

and will be available to sign it. He will be on the Legends Aviation & Military Gallery stand, Hall 1 stalls 318 & 319 for the show, signing copies of the new book.

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# Wheatsheaf — perfect for dining out or entertainment

## Commercial feature

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# Fiveways — at heart of the community since the 1880s

## Commercial feature

THE Fiveways Inn is in Heath Hayes and has been at the heart of the community since the 1880s.

Lisa and John took over the pub in May 2016 and have seen the business go from strength to strength.

They have given the venue a huge refurbishment inside and out and have also replaced all the external signs with new ones, giving the exterior a shiny new look.

In 2017 Fiveways was awarded the title of Pub of the Year 2017 for Express & Star's Mid-Staffs Region and has also since been awarded with a fantastic 5-star food hygiene rating.

## Entertainment

They have regular entertainment from tribute acts and live bands to day trips. There is something on offer for everyone. Every Tuesday is Poker Night and Wednesday is Bingo Night.

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# Time to get ready for Byrne's night

**S**tand-up star Ed Byrne is returning to the West Midlands with his new show, Spoiler Alert. He will headline Stafford Gatehouse tomorrow and Birmingham Town Hall on Saturday.

Ed is on the road after a total sell-out Edinburgh Fringe run with his biggest ever tour to date. He says: "I originally intended to call the show 'I'll Millennial You in a Minute', but my promoter considered the title 'off-puttingly baffling'."

In the show, Ed explores the thin line between righteous complaining and brat-like whining and asks, 'are we right to be fed up, or are we spoiled?'

Ed is recognised as one of the finest observational comics in the industry. His TV credits include Mock The Week, Have I Got News For You, The Graham Norton Show, Live At The Apollo, The One Show, Comic Relief Bake Off 2015, The World's Most Dangerous Roads and, most recently, he and Dara O Briain filmed the follow up to their Big Adventure show for BBC Two entitled Dara and Ed's Road to Mandalay.

He will return to the region to headline Lichfield's Garrick on April 24.

Ed has been an acclaimed stand-up (with audiences and critics alike) for 20 years. His success with shows such as the Roaring Forties, Different Class and the 1998 Perrier-nominated A Night At The Opera led to him appearing on the box in the diverse likes of Mock The Week, Father Ted, The One Show and All Star Mr & Mrs, while his love of hillwalking resulted in him writing a regular column for The Great Outdoors magazine.

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In fact, his love of natural history has crossed into television with appearances on The One Show (abseiling in Snowdonia), Countryfile (climbing Sgurr Dearg, the 'inaccessible pinnacle' on Skye) and presenting items on Volcano Live (BBC).

The Irish comic is firmly of a belief that the current breed of parents spoil their kids rotten whether it's to do with the ever-increasing size of garden trampolines, or his own kids' demand for elderflower cordial.

"My dad wasn't a bad dad, he was just a 1970s dad. If I could never see my children ever again from this moment on, I've already done more parenting than he did in my entire life. But, of course, I made a conscious decision that I was going to be an awesome dad. My wife will come back with tales from her friends of how awful their husbands are and she'll see me smiling and say 'alright, stop congratulating yourself just because such and such can't be left alone with their children for two minutes'."

In his new touring show, the perfectly-titled Spoiler Alert, Ed compares and contrasts the old-school child-rearing days with 21st century methods and suggests that there are different ways to learn how to be a mum or dad.

"I grew up in what I would call an aspirational household in that my parents bettered themselves over the course of my childhood. My mother was a radiographer and ended up a lecturer in radiography, while my dad was a sheet metal worker and went up to a supervisory role. I'd still say that you are expected to do a lot more parenting than our parents did and that's a weird thing because you tend to think that your parents are who you learnt parenting from. But you don't, really, it's more that you look around to see what's going on with other parents."

For the show, Ed extends his analysis on the culture of entitlement to look at areas where we could perhaps do with being spoiled a little bit more. "Where I think we're not acting spoiled enough is in the political arena. We have a tendency to accept what's happening and that's where we should be acting more entitled: we are literally entitled to the government we want. We're spoiled in all these little ways, but not spoiled enough."

As well as stories about his two young sons, Ed weaves in routines about running out of petrol in the most awkward place imaginable, helping rescue an injured

Byrne out – Ed brings his latest tour to Stafford and Birmingham



man in the Cairngorms, and the nation-dividing campaign and result of the EU referendum. His way of tackling Brexit is to draw an analogy with the time his son was determined to touch an electric fence with his dad trying to warn him of the dangers.

"I was telling the story of the electric fence for a while, and then suddenly it struck me that it was Brexit in microcosm. I don't want to alienate half of the population or maybe a third of my audience, but it works as an analogy whichever side you're on. The government told you not to do this and that it would be a terrible idea, but you said 'no, we want to do it anyway'. So now we're doing it and it's proving a terrible idea. I do think it's a fair analogy, but no doubt for some it will come across as me being a typical liberal elite Remoaner."

Spoiler Alert also continues a theme that he's tackled in previous shows, that of his gradual shift from being a working-class Dubliner to a fully paid-up rural-residing member of the middle classes. Where once he would do routines slating 4x4 owners, he is now the proud(ish) owner of such a vehicle. And in the poster for his tour, he brandishes other signifiers of social mobility: a bowtie and chainsaw. "It's one of two I own: that one is the smaller of the two," Ed remarks of his chainsaw rather than his neckwear. "I use it for firewood, both for my wood burning stove and also for the barbecue. The first time I used one I was fine, though I think it worried my parents

*I keep a tour diary now of places where the curries are disappointing*

that I had bought a chainsaw." Having premiered Spoiler Alert at the Fringe and used the month of August to hone the show, Ed is happy. "Being on stage is enjoyable and this part of the writing process is enjoyable. The empty page though is a scary thing. On the first leg of the tour I'll do about an hour and 15 minutes, plus I'll have a support act. I keep a tour diary now of places where the curries are disappointing and where they are good and where audiences have been good before."

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Tips for the top The Amazons



## We're delighted to now be headline act in Brum

THEY'RE starting their headline tour at Birmingham's Institute next Thursday, February 1.

And The Amazons couldn't be happier about that. Because in a former life and in a former band, they once played there as a blink-and-you'll-miss-them support act.

Frontman Matt Thomson and bandmates Elliot Briggs and Chris Alderton opened for The Mystery Jets back in 2012.

"That feels like a long time ago," says Matt, whose band enjoyed a top ten hit with their self-titled debut album in May.

"We landed a support slot with The Mystery Jets. It was us and Swim Deep on the bill. I only just caught

up with the Mystery Jets at a Christmas party at the end of last year. I told them they were great to us when we were supporting them. We had a really good time. So to go back to that same venue, but as the headline act, is really important to us. It's going to be great."

The Amazons formed in 2014 in Reading and were snapped up by Fiction Records in 2015. They recorded their debut album in 2016 and released it in May. It went straight in at number eight, cementing their status as one of Britain's most exciting new bands.

By then they had been included in the BBC's Sound of 2017 and MTV's Brand New 2017 lists. They were also named a band to listen to in 2017 by NME, The Independent and BBC Radio 1. This is the year when they must deliver on that promise.

## Jonnn hopes his talk will be Atomic



Ned's Atomic Dustbin frontman Jonnn Penney has been thinking about writing his autobiography.

He's 50, he's got a couple of kids – and he wants to write down his stories before he forgets them.

The only trouble is he doesn't know where to start. So he's planning a special appearance at Wolverhampton Literature Festival tomorrow (Saturday) at the city's Slade Rooms from 8.45pm. He'll be with Ned's guitarist Ratt – playing songs, telling stories and answering questions.

Jonnn explains: "The thing is, I'm

too damn lazy to do it myself. I'm also frightened at the prospect of writing enough words to make a book. And also, as has been said, I'm very much a reactionary person and I need a nudge. I sat down and started writing this book and I couldn't remember. So we thought we'd do something where people can prompt me – where the fans can ask questions and jog my memory – then I'll be able to do it.

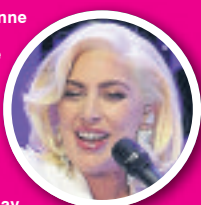
"Once the fans get me started, they transport me back to my flat in Lye where I'm hungover and it's early in the morning and I've just written a few lyrics. I'm a waffler, so I just need encouragement to get

me going. I'm not stupid enough to think there's a massive market out there for the memoirs of a singer from a lesser known indie band from England. But it's worth having it down somewhere."

Jonnn has played a huge number of gigs during his career, headlining festival stages, playing sell out gigs at Wolves Civic Hall and featuring on Top of the Pops. He will be fronting the Neds again at a sold out 02 Academy in Birmingham at the Love From Stourbridge gig with The Wonder Stuff on April 14, the first of two consecutive nights at the venue.

## Gaga is Joanne for Arena dates

Lady Gaga brings her Joanne world tour to Birmingham with gigs at the city centre Arena on Wednesday and at the Genting Arena the following night. Other key gigs include psychedelic rock at the Hare and Hounds in Kings Heath with Americans Wand on Monday and Moon Duo on Tuesday. Will Varley previews his Spirit of Minnie album at the 02 Institute on Tuesday, the same night Terry Bickers (House of Love/Levitaton) teams up with Pete Fij at Newhampton Arts Centre, Wolverhampton.



## Dance, romance and murder on stage

Dance dominates over the next few days with Strictly's Anton de Beke and Erin Boag in action at the Symphony Hall on Saturday with dancers, singer Lance Ellington and the London Concert Orchestra. Then the Russian State Ballet of Siberia make their annual visit to Wolverhampton's Grand Theatre to present The Nutcracker (Sunday, matinee), Romeo and Juliet (Monday) and Swan Lake (Tuesday). Meanwhile, murder swap thriller Strangers on a Train is at the New Alexandra Theatre (Monday-Saturday) with John Middleton (Emmerdale), Christopher Harper (Coronation Street) and Hannah Tointon (Mr Selfridge). Carole King musical Beautiful returns to Birmingham Hippodrome from Wednesday and the romantic Brief Encounter opens at Birmingham Rep on Friday, February 2.

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## Rob Beckett

**All Together Now (BBC1, 7.15pm)**  
New series. Rob Beckett hosts the musical talent show with a twist, as a range of singers step on-stage for a chance to win a £50,000 cash prize. The judging panel takes the form of 'The 100', a large collective of music experts and performers from all over the UK led by Geri Horner. However, in this talent show, the key to success is encouraging the judges to sing along too, and the more panellists each singer manages to win over, the better their chances of proceeding to the grand final.

**10.00 Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. 11.30 Mary Berry Everyday. (R)**  
**12.00 Football Focus. 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.15 Tennis:** Australian Open 2018. **2.30 Live Bowls:** World Indoor Championships. **3.00** Coverage of the open singles semi-finals. **4.30** Final Score.  
**5.25 BBC News. 5.35 Regional Programme. 5.40 And They're Off for Sport Relief.**

**6.25 Pointless Celebrities.** Mark Steel, Marcus Brigstocke, Nicky Campbell, Rachel Burden, Liz Kershaw, DJ Nihal, Shaun Keaveny and Nemone take part in a radio-themed edition of the quiz.

**7.15 All Together Now.** New series. Rob Beckett hosts the musical talent show in which contestants must successfully encourage members of a 100-strong judging panel to sing along with them to win.

**8.20 Casually.** Dylan struggles to keep his alcoholism under control, as staff on the ED deal with what is suspected to be a case of domestic abuse. Meanwhile, Ethan's first day as Clinical Lead falls a go according to plan, as he finds himself veering wildly from one disaster to another, and he starts to understand the real pressure of leading a team.

**9.10 BBC News; Weather.**

**9.30 Hard Sun.** Hicks uncovers the extent of Renko's investigation into the Alex Butler murder, and journalist Will Benedetti's connection to Hard Sun makes him the spree killer's next target. With backwoodsmen's cliché announcements that only Fr Dennis can stop him killing again, the priest is immediately cast as a figure of public hate, and London becomes a city under siege. With chaos unfolding all around, Grace gives Daniel some shocking information about his father. Pre-apocalyptic thriller, starring *Agony & Ecstasy*'s Deyn.

**10.30 Match of the Day: FA Cup Highlights.** Gary Lineker presents action from the fourth-round ties, including Newport County v Tottenham Hotspur at Rodney Parade and Liverpool v West Bromwich Albion at Anfield; National Lottery Update.

**12.00 The NFL Show. 12.30 Film:** What Doesn't Kill You. (2008) **2.05** Weather for the Week Ahead. **2.10** BBC

**7.05** *The Wonder of Animals*. (R) **6.35** Naomí's Nightmares of Nature. **7.05** *The Pets Factor*. **7.30** *Matilda and the Ramsay Bunch*. **7.45** *Matilda and the Ramsay Bunch*. **8.00** *The Designers*. **8.30** *Designers*. (R) **9.00** *Robot Wars*. (R) **10.00** *Robot Wars*. (R) **11.00** *The Snow Wolf Family and Me*. (R) **12.00** *The Hairy Bikers' Mediterranean Adventure*. (R) **1.00** *A Vicar's Life*. (R) **1.30 Film:** *The Diary of Anne Frank*. (1959) **4.15** *Italy's Invisible Cities*. (R) **5.15** *Trust Me, I'm a Doctor*. (R) **5.45** *Tom Kerridge: Lose Weight for Good*. (R) **6.15** *Hugh's Wild West*. Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall investigates the myths to bring his bangers back to Dorset-Devon border, and a swan heard at Abbotsbury Swannery rounds up his charges for a health check. **7.15** *A House Through Time*. David Olusoga follows the story of the Liverpool house residents from 1891 to 1945, including a family of saddlers who lived there for four decades and a dockworker with a secret. (R) **8.15** *Dad's Army*. Mainwaring and the platoon dress as firemen to take part in an initiative exercise, but soon find themselves tackling a real fire. Comedy, starring Arthur Lowe and Clive Dunn. (R) **8.45** *Grand Tours of Scotland's Lochs*. Paul Merton travels into the secret heart of the Rough Bounds of Knoydart, by way of Loch nan Uimh, Loch Morar, Loch Nevis and Loch Arkalg. **9.15** *QI XL*. Josh Widdicombe, Stephen K. Amell and Ben Fogle, with a regular panelist Alan Davies and host Sandi Toksvig in an extended edition of the unconventional quiz. **10.00** *Dance Bussell: Dance Beyond Boundaries*. The former ballerina reveals how street dance group Boy Blue Entertainment and Canadian-based ice dancing collective Le Patin Libre are helping to revolutionise modern dance. **10.30 Film:** *Birdman: Or (The Unexpected Virtue of Ignorance)*. (2014) Premiere. A faded movie star wrestles with a personal crisis as he tries to put on a disaster-afflicted Broadway play. Oscar-winning drama, with Michael Keaton and Edward Norton. **12.20** *Bowls: World Indoor Championships Highlights*. **1.20** *A Girl with a Pearl Earring*. (2003) **2.55**

**6.00** **CITV:** **6.20** **Bottom Knocker Street.** (R) **6.30** **Bottom Knocker Street.** (R) **6.35** **Dino Dana.** (R) **6.50** **Super 4.** (R) **7.00** **Signed Stars:** Share a Story. (R) **7.05** **Marvel Ultimate Spider-Man vs The Sinister Six.** **7.30** **Scrambled!** Scrambled! Scrambled! The Tom and Jerry Show. (R) **7.55** **Scrambled!** Fangbone. (R) **8.10** **Scrambled!** The Powerpuff Girls. (R) **8.30** **Scrambled!** Be Cool, Scooby-Do! (R) **9.05** **Scrambled!** Wishart. (R) **9.25** **ITV News.** **9.30** **James Martin's Saturday Morning.** **11.25** **The Hungry Sailors.** (R) **12.25** **Countryside.** (R) **12.55** **ITV News; Weather.** **1.00** **Dancing on Ice.** (R) **3.15** **Catchphrase.** **4.40** **Tipping Point.** **5.00** **The Chase.** (R)

**6.00** **Regional Programme;** Weather.

**6.05** **ITV News;** Weather.

**6.20** **New You've Been Framed!** Harry Hill and the boys have rounded up viewer-submitted comedy clips, including a hoverboard destroying an office, and a man falling through a casino ceiling.

**6.45** **Take Me Out.** A warehouse worker from Wolverhampton and a musician from Leicester are among the men seeking the approval of Paddy McGuinness's panel of 30 single ladies.

**8.00** **The Voice UK.** The fourth round of Blind Auditions arrives, as Emma Willis ushers after selection of would-be stars onto the stage to have their skills appraised. As ever, coaches Jennifer Hudson, Tom Jones, Liam Iam and Olly Murs are all seated with their backs to the contestants, meaning they must judge each performer's skill based solely on the power of their voice. Any of the would-be stars who are welcomed to join a coach's team will be with a chance of ultimately claiming a record deal with Polydor.

**9.30** **Through the Keyhole.** Stephen Mulhern, Louis Walsh and Rochelle Humes form the panel as Keith Lemon challenges them to guess the mystery owners of three more celebrity homes.

**10.30** **ITV News;** Weather.

**10.45** **Film: Jaws: The Revenge.** (1987)

The remaining members of the Brody family are terrorised by a bloodthirsty great white shark in the Bahamas. Thriller sequel, starring Michael Caine, Lorraine Gary and Lance Reddick.

**7.15** 3rd Rock from the Sun. (R) **6.40**  
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King of Queens. (R) **7.35** The King  
of Queens. (R) **8.00** Everybody Loves  
Raymond. (R) **8.25** Everybody Loves  
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Theory. (R) **11.55** The Simpsons. (R) **12.25**  
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**1.25** Coas Dine with Me. (R) **2.25** Coas  
vs Country. (R) **3.25** A Place in the Sun.  
(R) **4.30** A Place in the Sun. (R) **5.30** The  
Secret Life of the Zoo. (R)

**6.30 Channel 4 News.**

**7.00 Great Canal Journeys.** Timothy  
West and Rhinella Scales explore  
the Erie-Rhine Canal. Last in the  
series. (R)

**8.00 Village of the Year.** Archaeologist  
Alex Langlands, garden designer  
Juliet Sargeant and craft expert  
Patrick Grant are called on to  
decide which five villages from  
this week's heats should claim a  
place in the grand final. Plus,  
Penelope Keith hears more from  
the five contenders in the South  
East Zone.

**9.00 Holocaust: The Revenge Plot.**  
Documentary, making use of  
previously undeveloped recordings  
and candid interviews to tell the  
story of the Avengers, a secret  
organisation of Holocaust  
survivors who came up with a  
brutal plot in 1946 to seek  
vengeance on behalf of the six  
million Jews killed by Hitler and  
the Nazis. In the dying days of the  
Second World War, a "warrior-poet"  
Abba Kovner came to the  
conclusion that the prosecution of  
a handful of Nazis would not  
amount to justice, and instead  
claimed only "an eye for an eye"  
could possibly redress the  
balance. With the help of a band  
of like-minded individuals, Kovner  
planned to murder six million  
Germans by infiltrating cities and  
poisoning water supplies. This film  
also showcases a clandestine  
recording, made in 1985 at the  
dying Kovner's request, that  
identifies all the leading  
conspirators and how they carried  
out their operations.

**10.00 Film: The Monuments Men.**  
(2014) Fact-based drama, directed  
by and starring George Clooney.

**12.20 Film: Snake Eyes.** (1998) **2.00**  
The Snake Eyes.

**10.10** Milkshake! **10.10** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. **10.45** Funniest Fails, Falls & Flops. **(R) 11.10** Police Interceptors. **(R) 12.05** Police Interceptors. **(R) 1.05** The A-Team. **(R) 2.05** The A-Team. **(R) 3.00** Nine. **(R) 4.00** The Slum Landlords. **(R) 4.00** Nightmarer Tenants. **(R) 5.00** Slum Landlords. **(R) 5.00** Rich House, Poor House. **(R)**

**6.00** **The Wonderful World of Puppies.** The development of puppies' senses. The dalmatian litter has reached six weeks old. As a breed they are susceptible to deafness, so they are taken for to the vet for a crucial hearing test. A new litter of golden doodles reveal how puppy eyesight develops week by week, cameras track the progress of a springer spaniel as he begins training to become a mountain search-and-rescue dog, and the labrador puppies reach six weeks old – time to find out if they have the senses and skills to pass their guide dog test.

**7.00** **Greater-Use Celebrity Wind Ups.** Joe Pasquale revisits more celebrity pranks, including the time Justin Bieber's elaborate trick for Taylor Swift, and incognito meet-and-greets with Michael Biebs and Mark Hamill.

**8.00** **Blind Date.** Paul O'Grady plays matchmaker for a reformed "bad-boy" and a nightclub hostess, and past couples Jonathan and Kelly, and Anna and David return to dish the dirt on their dates.

**8.55** **5 News Weekend.**

**9.05** **Football on 5: The Championship.** Clint Murray introduces highlights from the weekend's games, including Bristol City v Queens Park Rangers, and Ipswich Town v Wolverhampton Wanderers.

**10.00** **Celebrity Big Brother.** Catching up with the celebrities as they react to Friday night's double eviction, revealing how the departure of two housemates has affected the remaining contestants.

**11.05** **The X-Files.** Mulder and Scully uncover a medical laboratory where extreme genetic experimentation has been going on for decades, breeding subjects who possess unexpected and dangerous powers. **(R)**

**12.00** Britain's Greatest Brides. **12.10** SuperCasino. **3.10** Film: Enemies Closer. **(2013)** **4.40** Access. **4.45** House Doctor. **(R) 5.10** Wildlife SOS. **(R) 5.35** House

**RTV2 Four**  
**1.00** Children of the Holocaust **8.00**  
 Surviving the Holocaust – Freddie  
 Knoller's War **9.00** **Spiral 10.05** Top  
 of the Pops: **1985 12.05** The Easybeats to  
 AC/DC: The Story of Aussie Rock **1.05**  
 New York Rock at the BBC **2.05** Joy of  
 the Guitar Riff **3.05** Close

**RTV2**  
**11.30** Take Me Out **12.45** You've Been  
 Framed: Gold **1.10** Film: The Triton's 2  
 Legend of Fritton's Gold (2009) **2.10**  
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 Film: The Flintstones (1994) **4.25** **Film:**  
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 Return of the King (2003) **6.15** **Film** Daily  
**7.20 7.20** Film: The Lord of the Rings: The  
 Return of the King (2003) **9.00** **Film:**  
**10.10 10.10** Film: Fast & Furious **10.15**  
 Film: Fast & Furious 5 (2011) **11.35**  
 Family Guy **12.35** American Dad! **1.35**  
 Saturday Weekend **2.30** Totally Bonkers  
 Guinness World Records **2.55**  
 Telephoning **5.55** **RTV2** **Nights**

**RTV3**  
**1.50** Rosemary & Thyme **2.55** **Film:**  
 Columbus: Sex and the Married Detective  
 (1998) **4.55** Midsomer Murders **11.00**  
 Foyles's War **1.00** On the Buses **2.00** **ITV3**  
 Nightvision **3.00** Telephoning

**RTV4**  
**3.30** **ITV** Racing: Live from Cheltenham.  
 Coverage of Festival Trials Day **4.00**  
**Film:** Fennis Bueller's Day Out (1986) **5.00**  
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 The Masters Live: Coverage of day two  
 from Milton Keynes. **11.05** **Film:** Assault  
 on Precinct 13 (2005) **12.05** **Film** Daily  
**12.05** **Film:** Assault on Precinct 13  
**20.10** **20.10** **1.10** Car Crash Gadget: Caught  
 on Camera **2.10** The Protectors **2.40** **ITV4**  
 Nightvision **3.00** Telephoning

**RTV4**  
**11.40** **Film:** Alvin and the Chipmunks:  
 The Squeakquel (2009) **1.30** **Film:** Toy  
 Story That Time Forgot (2014) **2.00** The  
 Inbetweeners Movie **3.00** **Film:** The  
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Brenda Blethyn

**Vera (ITV, 8pm)**  
The dead body of a teenage boy is found in a reservoir near a remote rural timber community. Vera and her team investigate, and discover that the boy had already been missing for three days prior to his death. However, the case is complicated by an apparent conspiracy of silence, as many of the townsfolk refuse to cooperate with the police investigation. A complex web of relationships between the victim's friends and family slowly emerges, with many dark secrets that could have driven someone to kill. Brenda Blethyn, Kenny Doughty, Jon Morrison and Kingsley Ben-Adir star.

BBC1

**6.00** Breakfast. **7.30** Match of the Day: FA Cup Highlights. (R) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** The Big Questions. **11.00** Regional Programme. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** BBC News: Weather. **1.15** Money for Nothing. (R) **2.00** Songs of Praise. **2.35** Big Cats. (R) **3.35** Match of the Day Live: The FA Cup. Cardiff City v Manchester City (Kick-off 4.00pm). **6.05** BBC News. **6.20** Regional Programme. **6.30** Countryfile. Matt Baker visits a sheep farm in Grief run by two brothers who are preparing to follow in the footsteps of their father and sister by joining the British Olympic curling team. Charlotte Smith goes in search of the perfect trees to make cabers for the Highland Games. Adam Henson discovers how the local climate gives Cornish sheep farmers an advantage, and Tom Heap reports on the culling of mountain hares in the Scottish Highlands. **7.30** Still Open All Hours. Granville tries to stop Madge from moving away and taking Mavis with her – but there is only one person who can change their minds, and he has been dead for years. **8.00** Call the Midwife. Lucille is on duty when a friend of Valerie's goes into labour – but when the patient's health deteriorates, the new recruit is accused of incompetence by her racist mother. **9.00** McMaia. Alex fears his family are under threat when Vadim learns the truth about him – but his paranoia about a surveillance operation drives a wedge between him and Rebecca. **10.00** BBC News. **10.20** Regional Programme. **10.30** Match of the Day: FA Cup Highlights. Action from the latest fourth-round ties – Norwich City or Chelsea v Newcastle United and Cardiff City v Manchester City. **11.05** The Women's Football Show. A look at the biggest issues in the women's game, focusing on matters at both club and international level. **11.40** Teenage Knife Wars. Jermaine Jenas investigates the spike in knife crime that is devastating young lives. (R) **12.10** Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.15** BBC News.

BBC2

**6.00** A to Z of TV Gardening. (R) **6.20** The Instant Gardener. (R) **7.05** Gardeners' World. (R) **7.35** Monty Don's Gardeners. (R) **8.35** Countryfile. (R) **9.30** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.00** Food & Drink. (R) **11.30** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **12.00** Nature's Perfect Partners: Natural World. (R) **1.00** Tennis: Australian Open 2018. **2.30** Live Bowls: World Indoor Championships. **5.15** Ski Sunday. **6.00** Britain's Cycling Superheroes: The Price of Success. The controversy surrounding Britain's international cyclists. (R) **7.00** Yellowstone: The Toughest Spring. Cameras follow as winter turns to spring in Yellowstone during 2016, capturing the re-emergence of a range of animals, who leave their winter dens to explore the new, green world. (R) **8.00** Dragons' Den. More entrepreneurs present their money-making ideas to the panelists, including pitches for natural raw dog food, a date-based smoothie and a tree-running exercise regime. **9.00** Chris Packham: In Search of the Lost Girl. The naturalist goes in search of a member of a nomadic tribe in Sumatra whom he photographed 20 years previously, and discovers the impact of deforestation on the country. **10.00** The Mash Report. Nish Kumar and a cast of comedy correspondents present the satirical and surreal take on the week's news. (R) **10.30** Insert Name Here. Tom Davis, Kate Williams, Robert Peston and Aisling Bea join captains Richard Osman and Josh Widdicombe to answer Sue Perkins' questioning about famous namesakes. (R) **11.00** Cleverman. New series. Koen comes back to life stronger than ever, a mysterious stranger comes to the aid of his surviving followers and Slade begins carrying out experiments on the Hairies. **11.55** Film: Norfolk. (2015) Premiere. A mercenary leads an idyllic life with his son, until the day when a mysterious stranger pushes him into one last mission. Drama, with Denis Menochet. **1.15** Sign Zone: Question Time. (R) **2.15** Holby City. (R) **3.15** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

**6.00** CITV: Sooty. **6.10** Bottom Knocker Street. (R) **6.20** Bottom Knocker Street. (R) **6.35** Dino Dana. (R) **6.50** Super 4. (R) **7.00** Signed Stars: Share a Story. (R) **7.05** Marvel Ultimate Spider-Man vs The Sinister Six. **7.30** Scrambled!: Scrambled! **7.35** Scrambled!: The Tom and Jerry Show. (R) **7.55** Scrambled!: Ben 10. **8.10** Scrambled!: Mr Bean: The Animated Series. (R) **8.30** Scrambled!: Spy School. (R) **8.35** Film: Wishart. (R) **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** River Monsters. (R) **10.00** Peston on Sunday. **11.00** The Martin Lewis Money Show. (R) **11.30** The Voice UK. (R) **12.55** ITV News: Weather. **1.10** Britain's Brightest Family. (R) **1.40** The Cruise: Return to the Mediterranean. (R) **2.10** Film: You've Got Mail. (1998) Romantic comedy, starring Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan. **4.30** Regional Programme: Weather. **4.40** ITV News: Weather. **5.00** The Chase: Celebrity Special. (R) **6.00** Dancing on Ice. Phillip Schofield and Holly Woottonby present the skating challenge, with the 10 remaining contestants and their professional partners performing to impress the judges and avoid elimination. **8.00** Vera. A teenage boy is found dead in a reservoir near a remote rural town. Vera takes on the case, and uncovers a web of fractured relationships within the community. Last in the series. **10.00** ITV News: Weather. **10.15** Peston on Sunday. Political magazine, presented by Robert Peston, with Allegra Stratton. (R) **11.10** Next of Kin. Mona returns to the UK from Karachi and, despite her injuries, is determined to investigate her nephew Danny's suspected links to radical Islamic terrorists. But on the day of her brother Kareem's funeral, the GP's efforts to get Danny to safety have unexpectedly dire consequences for the family. Thriller about a doctor who is drawn into a tangle of betrayal, conspiracy and murder after her brother's kidnapping brings buried family secrets to light, starring Archie Panjabi, Jack Davenport, Claire Skinner and Viveik Kaira. (R) **12.05** Great Art. Tim Marlow explores the life and work of Rembrandt. (R) **1.00** Jackpot247. Interactive gaming. **3.00** Sunday Night at the Palladium. (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen. Text-based information service. **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show. Guests air their differences. (R)

CHANNEL 4

**6.05** Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free. (R) **6.20** The King of Queens. (R) **6.45** The King of Queens. (R) **7.10** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **7.35** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.00** Frasier. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast. (R) **1.30** Jamie's Quick & Easy Food. (R) **2.00** The Simpsons. (R) **2.30** The Simpsons. (R) **2.55** The Simpsons. (R) **3.25** Film: Garfield: A Tale of Two Kitties. (2006) Family comedy, with the voice of Bill Murray. **4.55** Film: How to Train Your Dragon. (2010) Animated fantasy, with the voice of Jay Baruchel. **6.40** Channel 4 News. **7.00** Posh Pawn. James test drives an Austin A35 van and meets 1980s pop star Lee John, who is hoping to sell a collection of jewellery he believes is worth £40,000. Claudia visits the Manchester store to appraise some designer bags. **8.00** The Biggest Little Railway in the World. The track approaches Inverness, but has to cross the 60-metre Aberchalder Viaduct first. Dick suggests switching the steam engine with an electric one, to the outrage of the purists on the team. An ingenious solution is developed to cross a flight of steps on the approach to the city. In the forests surrounding Loch Ness, the track laying team's spirits are flagging and Molly considers quitting the project. **9.00** SAS: Who Dares Wins. The remaining recruits are challenged to dive backwards and blindfolded into a reservoir from a gangplank 10 metres up, before moving on to the most psychologically demanding stage of training – resisting interrogation. A simulated capture puts the friendship between two of the group to the test, as they are pushed towards betraying one another. **10.00** 8 out of 10 Cats Does Countdown. Jimmy Carr hosts the comical words-and-numbers quiz, with Alan Carr and Josh Widdicombe taking on Joe Wilkinson and Sara Pascoe. Bill Bailey helps out in Dictionary Corner. (R) **11.00** Film: Side Effects. (2013) Thriller, starring Jude Law. **1.00** Holocaust: The Revenge Plot. (R) **1.55** The Supertv. (R) **2.50** Coast vs Country. (R) **3.45** KOTV Boxing Weekly. **4.10** Coast vs Country. (R)

CHANNEL 5

**6.00** Milkshake!: Little Princess. **6.10** Wanda and the Alien. (R) **6.20** Poppy Cat. (R) **6.35** Whisper. (R) **6.40** Milkshake! Monkey. (R) **6.45** Milkshake! Bopping About. (R) **6.50** Simon. (R) **6.55** Peppa Pig. (R) **7.05** Paw Patrol. (R) **7.15** Thomas & Friends. (R) **7.25** Fireman Sam. (R) **7.40** Olly the Little White Van. (R) **7.45** Blaze and the Monster Machines. (R) **8.10** Paw Patrol. (R) **8.25** Nella the Princess Knight. **8.40** Noddy: Toyland Detective. (R) **9.00** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.15** Shimmer and Shine. (R) **9.30** Digby Dragon. (R) **9.45** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. **10.20** Football on 5: The Championship. (R) **11.15** Police Interceptors. (R) **12.15** Police Interceptors. (R) **1.15** Film: Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves. (1991) Action adventure, starring Kevin Costner. **4.15** Film: A Cinderella Story. (2004) **5.20** 5 News Update. **5.25** Film: A Cinderella Story. (2004) Concluded. **6.00** Film: Johnny English Reborn. (2011) A bumbling former secret agent is lured out of seclusion to foil an attempt to assassinate the premier of China. Spy comedy sequel, starring Rowan Atkinson and Gillian Anderson. **8.00** Billionaire Kids: Diamond Lives. Documentary about the luxurious lives of children from wealthy families, as well as the companies able to make a profit by catering to the youngsters' every whim. **8.55** 5 News Weekend. **9.00** Celebrity Big Brother. With two housemates evicted on Friday night, the remaining celebrities embark on their final week, knowing only one of them can be crowned winner on Friday night. **10.05** Film: The Boy Next Door. (2015) Premiere. A newly single teacher's flirtation with a handsome teenager living next door begins to spiral out of control. Thriller, starring Jennifer Lopez and Ryan Reynolds. **11.35** Film: Her Last Will. (2016) Premiere. A woman hatches a plan to drive an old woman insane to allow her children to inherit the family fortune. Thriller, starring Rya Kihlstedt and Patrick Fischler. **1.15** SuperCasino. **3.10** Celebrity 100. **4.00** Britain's Greatest Bridges. (R) **4.45** House Doctor. (R) **5.10** Great Artists. (R) **5.35** House Busters. (R)

DIGITAL

**BBC Four**  
**7.00** Only Connect **7.30** University Challenge **8.00** The Coffee Trail with Simon Reeve **9.00** Timeshift: The Men Who Built the Liners **10.00** Machines **11.05** BBC Proms 2017 **12.35** Classic Soul at the BBC **1.35** Art, Passion & Power: The Story of the Royal Collection **2.35** Timeshift: The Men Who Built the Liners **3.05** Close  
**ITV2**  
**11.35** Take Me Out **12.55** The Voice UK **2.20** Film: Yogi Bear (2010) **3.20** FYI Daily **3.25** Film: Yogi Bear (2010) **3.55** Film: Mr Bean's Holiday (2007) **5.10** FYI Daily **5.15** Film: Mr Bean's Holiday (2007) **5.45** Film: The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (2012) **6.45** FYI Daily **6.50** Film: The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (2012) **9.00** Ibiza Weekender **10.00** Family Guy **11.30** American Dad! **12.25** The Cleveland Show **1.15** Release the Hounds **2.10** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.25** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen  
**ITV3**  
**11.55** Lewis **1.55** Foyle's War **6.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **8.00** Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs **9.00** Tonight at the London Palladium **10.00** Birds of a Feather **11.05** Film: Evil Under the Sun (1982) **1.20** Blue Murder **2.40** Rosemary & Thyme **3.55** Road to Avonlea **5.35** ITV3 Nightscreen  
**ITV4**  
**12.45** Darts: The Masters Live. Coverage of day three from Milton Keynes. **5.00** Storage Wars **6.00** Pawn Stars **7.00** Darts: The Masters Live. Further coverage of day three from Milton Keynes. **10.30** Film: Harry Brown (2009) **11.30** FYI Daily **11.35** Film: Harry Brown (2009) **12.35** Minder **2.35** Football's Greatest: Thierry Henry **2.40** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping  
**E4**  
**1.00** Film: Toy Story OF TERROR! (2013) **1.30** The Golden Girls **3.30** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** Film: The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (2010) **10.15** The Big Bang Theory **11.15** Gogglebox **1.20** RuDe Tube **2.20** First Dates **3.15** First Dates Abroad  
**Film4**  
**11.00** The Day the Earth Stood Still (1951) **1.00** Cheaper by the Dozen 2 (2005) **2.50** Dunston Checks In (1996) **4.30** Journey to the Center of the Earth (1959) **7.05** The Cold Light of Day (2012) **9.00** The Wolf of Wall Street (2013) **12.30** Red State (2011) **2.10** A Better Life (2011) **4.00** Close

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10	Mamma Mia	Hilton	1	169.50
10	Wicked	Day Excursion	-	75.00
11	Strictly Come Dancing	Hilton Waldorf	1	195.00
14	Cilla The Musical - Oxford	Day Excursion	-	69.50
15	Annie	Day Excursion	-	75.00
18	Sunday Lunch Thames Cruise	Hilton Waldorf	1	159.50
24	Wicked or Phantom	Hilton	1	From 135.00
MARCH	SHOW / EXCURSION	HOTEL	NIGHTS	PRICE £
01	Warner Studios - Harry Potter	Day Excursion	-	69.50
02	Woman in Black and Afternoon Tea Cruise	Marriott	2	199.50
02	Mamma Mia or Kinky Boots and Afternoon Tea Cruise	Marriott	2	From 225.00
02	Phantom of the Opera	Marriott	2	199.50
02	Adele Tribute plus Isle of Wight Tour	Hilton	2	185.00
03/10/17/24	Harry Potter plus Film Locations	Hilton	1	149.50
05	D Day Divas Tour, Live Entertainment & A Tea	Day Excursion	-	57.50
09/16/23	Diana Fashion Story, The Shard and A Tea Cruise	Marriott	2	249.50
16	42nd Street	Marriott	2	235.00
16	Les Miserables	Marriott	2	239.50
17	Cilla The Musical	Doubletree	1	159.50
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FILM CHOICES

MONDAY

**The Town, Channel 5, 12.05am**

A thief takes a bank manager hostage while he and his gang make their getaway, only to later learn she lives in the same neighbourhood as him. As FBI agents close in, he tries to befriend her to make sure she cannot identify him, but as he falls in love with her, he considers changing his ways - risking the fury of his unstable partner in crime. Drama, directed by and starring Ben Affleck. With Rebecca Hall and Jeremy Renner. (2010)

TUESDAY

**The Wrong Nanny, Channel 5, 3.15pm**

Premiere. Stella hires a nanny to take care of her twin boys, only to find out the woman she hired is her daughter that she gave up for adoption. Thriller, starring Madison Adams. (2017)

WEDNESDAY

**The Stranger Inside, Channel 5, 3.20pm**

Premiere. A woman and her husband who are trying to have a baby become the target of their fertility doctor. Thriller, starring Sofia Milos. (2016)



The Town, Monday, Channel 5, 12.05am

THURSDAY

**Escaping Dad, Channel 5, 3.15pm**

A woman goes on the run with her children to escape an abusive husband. But he is the District Attorney and uses his legal connections to put out an amber alert on his missing family. Thriller, starring Sunny Mabrey, Jason Wiles, Grace Van Dien and Rick Overton. (2017)

FRIDAY

**My Daughter Is Innocent, Channel 5, 3.15pm**

Two teenage girls are accused of a brutal murder and one mother is determined to prove her daughter's innocence. However, all may not be as it seems. Thriller, starring Victoria Pratt. (2017)

**Calvary, BBC2, 11.05pm**

A priest tries to put his community's affairs in order as he waits for a meeting with a man who has vowed to kill him. Drama, starring Brendan Gleeson, Chris O'Dowd, Kelly Reilly, Aidan Gillen and Dylan Moran. (2014)

# Matilda looks to connect the dots in thrilling new series

Sometimes, the scariest of the ones that make you jump, but the subtle stories that rely on mood and a slowly building sense of disquiet that creeps up on you.

That's what writer Kris Mrksa is aiming to do with his new six-part series Requiem, which is partly inspired by such classic psychological horrors as The Innocents, Rosemary's Baby and Don't Look Now.

Or as actress Lydia Wilson, who plays the main character Matilda Gray, puts it when asked what drew her to the role: "What I really liked was the fact that it was a psychological drama, but in a sneaky way. Matilda is a girl from London in Converse trainers, whose life suddenly spirals into this giant mystery."

"Requiem starts off with the banality of everyday London, and then it suddenly goes, 'Woah!'"

Although she may dress like an ordinary twentysomething, the first episode makes it clear that there is

something unusual about Matilda - she's a successful cellist. In fact, she about to head off to New York to begin a concert tour when her mother Janice (Joanna Scanlon) takes her own life.

As far as Matilda is concerned, there were no hints that her mum was suicidal. To make sense of the tragedy, she goes through a box that was on Janice's bed, and finds it contains items relating to Carys Howell, a young girl who went missing from a small Welsh village more than 20 years ago.

In a bid to discover if there's a link between her mother's death and the toddler's disappearance, Matilda and her loyal accompanist Hal (Joel Fry) set off for Penllynith.

Lydia can understand why Matilda needs to get to the bottom of Janice's suicide. "That's the key relationship in the whole drama. Like a lot of single-parent families, they're friends, as well as a mother, and a daughter. Matilda is filled with grief about Janice's suicide."

"She is now at a crossroads in her

life. She can either fall apart or she could channel her sadness into an obsessive search for her true identity. That's a much more bearable way of dealing with her grief."

However, it seems Matilda may not be only one grieving as she arrives in Penllynith on the day that the funeral of Ewan Dean, a wealthy local landowner who died in mysterious circumstances, is being held.

Ewan's Australian nephew Nick (James Frecheville), who has inherited the estate, invites the musicians to stay at Dean House, which Matilda recognises from a photo in a mother's box. But could there be another reason why the property seems so familiar - and increasingly sinister?

Lydia suspects viewers will want to keep tuning into Requiem, which will be shown internationally by Netflix, to find out. "I hope audiences will fall in love with this world and want to keep coming back to it. I hope they will feel like we did when we made it - intrigued by this strange thing that doesn't look like anything else."



Lydia Wilson stars in Requiem, Friday, BBC1, 9pm

## BEST OF THE REST

MONDAY

**Winterwatch 2018**

**BBC2, 9pm**

The team returns to the National Trust's Sherborne Park Estate in the heart of the Cotswold countryside, and although this is the third consecutive season they have spent here, the familiar surroundings still hold many surprises. Michaela Strachan and Chris Packham are based at the cosy barn on the estate, bringing updates from the remote cameras rigged throughout Gloucestershire, and Martin Hughes-Games continues his investigations into some of the harder-to-find animal characters, including trout, lesser horseshoe bats, red kites and skylarks. Meanwhile, Gillian Burke is on the road once more, coming live from the island of Islay just off the west coast of Scotland. This is a special place in the winter - it's unique position in relation to the jetstream makes it a haven for all kinds of wildlife, including otters and golden eagles.

TUESDAY

**Can You Rebuild My Brain?**

**Channel 4, 10pm**

When Lotje Sodderland was 34, her brain was permanently damaged by a stroke that almost killed her. It fundamentally changed her and

how she saw the world but it also left her fascinated with the science that saved her life. Cameras follow Lotje as meets neuroscience pioneers - scientists who are using the latest knowledge to repair 'broken' brains and developing ground-breaking treatments for everything from Parkinson's and Alzheimer's to autism. Lotje examines the risks as well as the rewards associated with fixing something experts don't yet fully understand.

WEDNESDAY

**The Truth About Getting Fit**

**BBC1, 8pm**

Michael Mosley and a team of scientists investigate the some of the easiest and most effective ways to get the biggest benefits of exercise. In Sheffield, the team test whether walking 10,000 steps a day is more effective than doing short 10 minute brisk walks, and in London, Michael installs a bike in an office to test whether workers can get fit by doing just two minutes of intense exercise a week. Elsewhere in the programme, Michael also joins strength

experts in Glasgow to do a 6 week experiment, comparing the effects of heavy and light weights for building muscle.

THURSDAY

**Death Row 2018 with Trevor McDonald**

**ITV, 9pm**

Five years on from his harrowing fortnight at the maximum-security Indiana State Prison, Sir Trevor McDonald returns to meet the new arrivals on death row as well as some familiar faces. He is reunited with Ronald Sanford, who killed two elderly women at the age of 13. Sanford was incarcerated at 15 years old and although he has spent the last two decades educating himself, the reality is that he will most likely end his life here. The prisoner opens up about the disturbing childhood that,

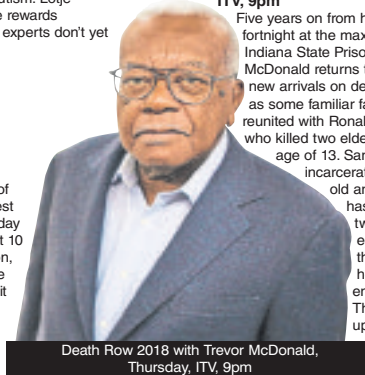
he claims, made him able to commit such heinous acts. However, another inmate, the remorseless William Clyde Gibson, from South Indiana, who was sentenced to death in June 2014 for killing and mutilating three women, disagrees. 'Everybody thinks when you do the type of stuff I did, people automatically think it's because you had a bad childhood,' he says. 'I had a perfectly normal childhood.'

FRIDAY

**Nigel Slater's Middle East**

**BBC2, 9pm**

Some countries seem to attract more celebrity chefs on culinary adventures than other - Italy has definitely played host to more than its fair share of TV cooks. But in this new series, Nigel Slater is going off the beaten track as he tours the Middle East, which is home to some of the oldest and grandest cuisines in the world. His journey begins in the Lebanon, where he learns how the country's dishes are influenced by its position on the Mediterranean. As he travels from Beirut to the Beqaa Valley, close to the Syrian border, eating with local families and home cooks, he learns more about the people's resilience in the face of decades of war, and how that is reflected in their pride in their culture and cuisine.



Death Row 2018 with Trevor McDonald, Thursday, ITV, 9pm

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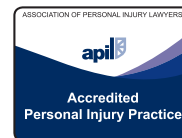
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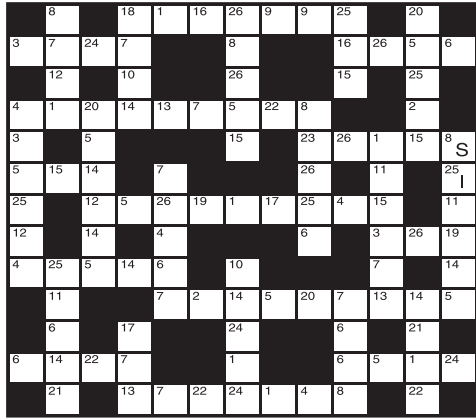


## BRAIN GYM

No.464

## Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	C	M	G	R	Y	Q	V	O	K	S	J	A	I
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## Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

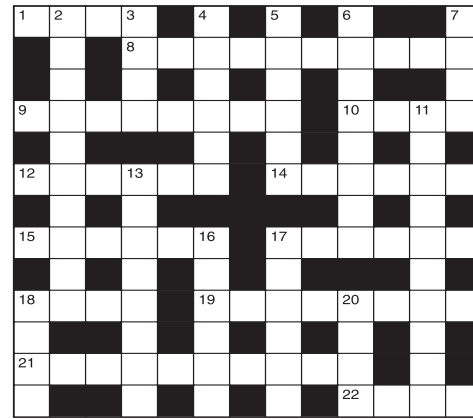
## Cryptic Clues:

## Across

1. Creatures put in a trap, escaped (4)
8. Official note in which half the comments can't be matched (10)
9. Is apprehensive about the plumage (8)
10. A number of letters for a job (4)
12. The light touch of an oarsman (6)
14. Trim the Christmas tree (6)
15. The medicine-man hides the pictures (6)
17. Valuing scrap metal inside (6)
18. Insect with reversed barb (4)
19. It's cheap to supply a literary pot-pourri (8)
21. Set and convert into a cotton field (10)
22. After this the board will make a piece of furniture (4)

## Down

2. Footman needs a trip for a change (10)
3. A little science to upset the Caledonian (4)
4. Current measure makes mother return to father in Paris! (6)
5. Maledictions producing sure confusion in the Civil Service (6)
6. To cause depression I'd upset the alcohol (8)
7. The others don't work (4)
11. It will take only a minute to go all round this kind of shop (6-4)
13. Never too disturbed to produce a harmonic (8)
16. Seem to be an equal, we hear (6)
17. Rough woodwork for the yokel (6)
18. Substitutes stop in front of these (4)
20. Places providing refreshment in opposite directions (4)



## Quick Clues:

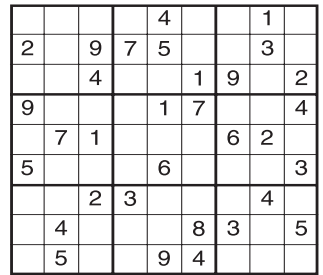
## Across

1. Pitch (4)
8. Volcanic tremor (10)
9. Sham (8)
10. Yawn (4)
12. Set fire to (6)
14. Golf club (6)
15. Cherish (6)
17. Beer-maker (6)
18. Russian ruler (4)
19. Contemplate (8)
21. Frustrate (10)
22. So be it (4)

## Down

2. Scandalous (10)
3. Despatched (4)
4. Fruit (6)
5. Protect (6)
6. Bog (8)
7. Measure (4)
11. Priority (10)
13. Gap (8)
16. Formula (6)
17. Brigand (6)
18. Neat (4)
20. Jot (4)

## Sudoku



Fill in the grid above so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS &gt;

3	1	2	7	8	6	4	5	9
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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 7 Omega; 8 Outcast; 9 Bring to; 10 An end; 12 Essentials; 15 At half-mast; 18 Keats; 19 Tellers; 21 Fortune; 22 Serve. Down: 1 Double talk; 2 Remit; 3 Gang; 4 Morose; 5 Atlantis; 6 Cameras; 11 Distressed; 13 Sells out; 14 Theatre; 16 Matter; 17 Heart; 20 Lose. QUICK - Across: 7 Barge; 8 Observe; 9 Exploit; 10 Alter; 12 Disrespect; 15 Omniscient; 18 Still; 19 Favour; 21 Cleaner; 22 Round. Down: 1 Obsequious; 2 Erupt; 3 Zero; 4 Porter; 5 Assassin; 6 Written; 11 Retrograde; 13 Insolent; 14 Infidel; 16 Inform; 17 Vogue; 20 Rare.

## Quiz

1. What is the name of the sequel to Milton's Paradise Lost?
2. Which avant-garde New York rock group featured Lou Reed and John Cale?
3. Whose vice-president was Richard Nixon?
4. Of which group of islands is Espiritu Santo the largest?
5. What position would we call that of the Taoiseach?
6. Which British tennis player won the 1994 Korean Open?
7. By what name do we know the spider Latrodectus mactans?
8. Who is the current UK Poet Laureate?
9. Which former Bishop of London has become a Roman Catholic priest?
10. In which African country is Abuja?

## Last week's solutions:

Quiz: 1 Old Vic; 2 Karl Marx; 3 John Dos Passos; 4 Dorchester; 5 JRR Tolkien; 6 Nereids or nereides; 7 Honey-bee poison; 8 Pontius Pilate; 9 Textured vegetable protein; 10 1975.

Niner: FILAMENTS

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# Allo, allo! Finer taste of France

STOURBRIDGE High Street can be a pleasant place to wander around on any given day.

On a Friday, it's particularly lively, with plenty of independent shops, restaurants and bars offering the perfect place to take the weight off, meet up with friends and family – or even to start the Friday night fun a bit early.

One place that really stands out is the French Connection Bistro, and I was lucky enough to try the place out with my wife, Kelly, while enjoying my birthday. We don't tend to venture into Stourbridge that often and it's even more rare we get to spend the afternoon together while our three-year-old daughter, Annabelle, is at nursery.

But the opportunity of enjoying some lovely French food was too good to miss – so the cinema idea was binned in favour for some top grub and fine wine.

## RUSTIC

Pretty much everyone has tried French cuisine at some point in their lives, but I was a French restaurant virgin. One thing I can say, however, is entering French Connection is like being teleported from the hustle, bustle of a busy Black Country town, into a rustic, homely and cosy restaurant sat in the middle of a village in France.

I had visions of how it might look and it was exactly what I'd hoped for – quiet, quaint, well laid out, plenty of space and the right amount of privacy. There was also some nice French background music too.

Each meal is individually prepared using ingredients that have usually been freshly delivered each day. The chef has more than 22 years experience and all the food is served straight from the pan to your plate.

The menu, as you'd expect, was wide ranging. Some

Tasty – tuck in at The French Connection



Plenty of choice in selection of starters



of it was very reasonable while other options were pretty pricey, which is what you'd expect when ordering something like lobster.

There was also a lunchtime menu too, which changes according to the season and the availability of ingredients. Any food intolerance or allergy issues can also be catered for if staff are informed before placing an order. As it was a lunchtime meal and we didn't fancy anything too heavy, we opted for the three courses for £14.95 – served noon to 2.30pm – which was a very reasonable for what we got.

An example of the food on offer included homemade vegetable soup with French bread and butter, French coarse pork pate served with toasted baguette and salad garnish, mushroom ravioli with mushroom sauce and Parmesan, and smoked salmon mousse with prawn salad (for an extra £1) – and they were just the starters.

The mains were equally as impressive and included the likes of salmon fillet with coarse grain mustard sauce served with poached egg and crushed potatoes, beef stuffed peppers, and butterbean and cheese bake in a filo pastry dish.

There was also a 'fish of the day' option, which happened to be homemade fisherman's pie topped with potatoes and served vegetables.

The desserts, like the starters and mains, change regularly so what you get can be a bit of a lottery. But if ours were anything to go by, it's a lottery you cannot lose.

We shared a bottle of Riviera which, without pretending to be connoisseurs, was possibly the nicest merlot we had ever tasted. It was a great start to a birthday weekend.

JAMES FISHER

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# PROPERTY

YOUR WEEKLY  
GUIDE TO HOME  
BUYING AND  
LETTING

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## Spacious detached four-bed property with conservatory

A spacious detached house, 110 Brownhills Road, Norton Canes near Cannock, comes with four bedrooms and three reception rooms, plus a conservatory.

The property is very well presented and is expected to appeal to many would-be buyers.

It is for sale through DB Roberts & Partners estate agents at £319,500.

Having a garage and off-road parking, this property is situated in Norton Canes with easy access to Cannock, Walsall and the M54 and M6 motorways.

Its accommodation briefly comprises an entrance hall, a lounge, a dining room, a fitted breakfast kitchen, a conservatory, a study, a WC and the integral garage.

The first floor holds the master bedroom with an en-suite, bedroom two, also with en suite, two further bedrooms and a main family bathroom. Outside there are gardens to the front and rear. There is also a driveway that can take three to four cars.

In more detail the front garden has a mature lawn that is bordered by hedging to the front. This is flanked by the tarmacadam driveway to the garage.

The kitchen has ample white-coloured modern units which are complemented by wood-effect work surfaces, splash-backs and floor tiling.

The lounge is carpeted and has a feature fireplace. The dining room has sliding patio doors to the conservatory.

Two of the bedrooms have fitted wardrobes and the bathroom has a modern white suite, including both a bath and a shower cubicle, plus a sink with fitted furniture.

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3 reception rooms

Kitchen & conservatory

Bathroom & 2 en-suites



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Garage  
Parking  
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NEWHALL STREET

NEW

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Lounge  
Kitchen Diner  
Guest WC  
3 Bedrooms

En Suite  
Bathroom  
Gas Central Heating  
Double Glazing  
Allocated Parking  
EPC Rating C

£220,000

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MAIN STREET

NO CHAIN

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Bathroom  
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Allocated Parking  
EPC Rating D

£210,000

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CANNOCK  
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It is for sale through Boot & Son Estate Agents at £219,950.

It has a reception hall with oak block flooring, a lounge/dining area with a feature fire surround having an inset gas fire, a sliding patio access door and a dining area with oak block flooring.

The kitchen has plumbing for an automatic washing machine and dishwasher.

The garden room has a radiator.

There are three bedrooms and a part-tiled bathroom, a built-on garage and well-stocked gardens. Call 01543 505454 for full details.



# Extended family home with a large garden

CANNOCK  
£260,000

This extended detached traditional property in Allport Street, Cannock, comes with an extended breakfast kitchen, a refurbished family bathroom and a large rear garden.

It is for sale through Webbs Estate Agents at £260,000.

Its accommodation briefly comprises an entrance hallway, a dining room with a walk-in bay window, an extended lounge and breakfast kitchen, a guest WC, a rear entrance leading into the utility and a boot room. To the first floor there are three bedrooms and a re-fitted family bathroom.

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## PROPERTY



### Deceptively spacious and well planned two-bed bungalow new to the property market for sale

Recently new to the property market, this well-presented and deceptively spacious two double-bedroomed bungalow in Carnoustie Close, Bloxwich, is for sale through Webbs Estate Agents at £259,950 with no chain.

On a corner plot and in a sought-after location, it is close to all local amenities. Its accommodation briefly comprises an entrance porch,

**BLOXWICH**  
**£259,950**

hallway, lounge, conservatory, kitchen, utility room, guest WC, two double bedrooms and a wet room.

The lounge has patio doors to the conservatory and a feature fireplace with a gas fire. Outside there is a

garage, driveway, landscaped front, rear and side gardens.

The kitchen has wall, base and drawer units, a work surface over, an inset single drainer, integrated oven, hob with extractor hood over, an integral fridge, ample appliance space and a door to the utility room.

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### Well presented modern house set in a cul-de-sac and close to shops is ideal for first-time buyers

Being very well presented and set in a cul-de-sac, this three-bedroomed modern semi-detached house in Usk Close, Bloxwich, is for sale through Goodchilds Estate Agents at £140,000.

Close to shops, this is ideal for first-time buyers and located in a cul-de-sac off Ingram Road within easy access of the Blakenall Heath

**BLOXWICH**  
**£140,000**

shops, Valley nursery school and the Walsall Academy.

Internally the property comprises an entrance hallway with a guest cloakroom/WC, a modern fitted breakfast kitchen and a spacious

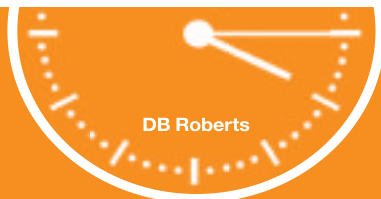
main lounge/diner with French doors opening to the rear garden.

The first floor has a fitted cupboard to the landing, three bedrooms and a modern bathroom.

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- Driveway to the Front • EPC = D

Hill Street Norton Canes



£185,000

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- Extended To The Rear • Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage & Driveway • EPC = D

Vivaldi Drive Cannock



NEW

£160,000

- End Terrace House • Three Bedrooms
- En Suite To The Master • Guest WC
- Driveway • EPC = C

Capercaillie Drive Cannock



NEW PRICE

£225,000

- NO UPWARD CHAIN • Four Bedrooms
- En Suite to Master • Kitchen Diner & Separate Lounge
- Garage • EPC = C

Stafford Street Heath Hayes



£200,000

- Three Bedroom Detached House • Kitchen Breakfast Room
- Lounge Diner • Conservatory
- Driveway & Garage • EPC = D

Knighton Road Cannock



£210,000

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- Rear Garden • Garage & Driveway
- No Upward Chain • EPC = D

Packington Mews Cannock



NEW

- Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen Diner & Lounge
- Guest WC
- Rear Garden
- Garage & Parking Space
- Modern Development
- EPC = C

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- Driveway & Car Port • EPC = D



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  - ◆ Lounge
  - ◆ Kitchen
  - ◆ Two bedrooms
  - ◆ Bathroom
  - ◆ Garage
  - ◆ Gardens
  - ◆ Gas fired central heating
  - ◆ Fully double glazed
  - ◆ EPC rating D (58)

**£139,950 LEASEHOLD**

#### 232A ECCLESHALL ROAD, STAFFORD



WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE LOCATED IN POPULAR RESIDENTIAL AREA OF STAFFORD  
Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Reception hall and cloakroom
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Open plan fitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Ensuite shower room and family bathroom
- ◆ Integral garage and landscaped garden
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ EPC rating B (83)

**£319,950 FREEHOLD**

#### 4 JONES LANE, SLITTING MILL



CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE LOCATED IN MUCH SOUGHT AFTER HAMLET OF SLITTING MILL WHICH NESTLES WITHIN CANNOCK CHASE AN AREA NOTED FOR ITS OUTSTANDING NATURAL BEAUTY Conveniently Positioned For Access To Wide Range Of Facilities At Rugeley And Cannock

- ◆ Enclosed porch and hall
- ◆ Lounge and dining room
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Fitted kitchen, utility and study
- ◆ Wet room shower/ cloakroom
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Two bathrooms
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Planning permission to extend existing accommodation
- ◆ EPC rating D (64)

**£395,000 FREEHOLD**

#### 22 STATION ROAD, HEDNESFORD



**NEW PRICE**

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW Located In Popular Position Convenient For Facilities At Hednesford Town Centre

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Studio/utility/office
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating E (53)

**£194,950 FREEHOLD**

#### BROOK LODGE, SCHOOL LANE, DUNSTON



**NO CHAIN**

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE LOCATED IN THIS POPULAR RURAL HAMLET WITH WELL STOCKED PRIVATE GARDENS Conveniently Located For Access To Facilities At Stafford And Penkridge And A449, A5 And M6 Toll And M54 Motorway

- ◆ Enclosed porch and reception hall
- ◆ Three reception rooms
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen and utility
- ◆ Double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ Two bathrooms
- ◆ Double width garage and in and out drive
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating tbc

**£425,000 FREEHOLD**

#### 26 DORNEY PLACE, CANNOCK



- EXTREMELY WELL PRESENTED TWO BEDROOM SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT  
Convenient For Local Facilities and Transport Links
- ◆ Communal hall, stairs and landing
  - ◆ Reception hall
  - ◆ Open plan lounge/kitchen
  - ◆ Two bedrooms
  - ◆ Bathroom
  - ◆ Fully double glazed & gas central heating
  - ◆ Allocated parking
  - ◆ Security entry system
  - ◆ Inspection highly recommended
  - ◆ EPC rating C (80)

**£114,950**

#### PLOT 1, 198 HEDNESFORD ROAD, NORTON CANES



ONE OF TWO WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCES  
Well Located For Facilities Within This Popular Village

- ◆ Reception/study
- ◆ Cloakroom with Wc
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Fitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Four double bedrooms
- ◆ Ensuite shower room and family bathroom
- ◆ Integral garage & gardens
- ◆ Intruder alarm & 10 year warranty
- ◆ Gas fired central heating & fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating B (84)

**£269,950 FREEHOLD**

#### 6 ROWAN CROFT, PRICE STREET, CANNOCK



- WELL EQUIPPED GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT LOCATED IN PURPOSES BUILT SHELTERED HOUSING DEVELOPMENT Which Is Conveniently Located For Cannock Town Centre
- ◆ Entrance hall
  - ◆ Lounge & kitchen
  - ◆ Double bedroom
  - ◆ Refitted shower room
  - ◆ Warden call system/security phone system
  - ◆ Communal halls & access areas
  - ◆ Communal laundry/dryer facilities
  - ◆ Communal grounds
  - ◆ Economy 7 electric heating & double glazed
  - ◆ EPC rating D (66)

**£35,000 for 50% share**

#### RYECROFT, LICHFIELD ROAD, CANNOCK



**NEW PRICE**

EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Popular Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At Cannock Town Centre

- ◆ Lounge and dining room
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ cloakroom and utility room
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom and separate toilet
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Garden
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (63)

**£245,000 FREEHOLD**

#### THE COACH HOUSE, 13 BRAMWELL DRIVE, HEDNESFORD



**NO CHAIN**

- WELL APPOINTED FIRST FLOOR TWO BEDROOM COACH HOUSE STYLE RESIDENCE Located In Rapidly Maturing Cul-De-Sac Convenient For Wide Range Of Facilities At Hednesford Town Centre
- ◆ Lounge
  - ◆ Fitted kitchen area
  - ◆ Two bedrooms
  - ◆ Bathroom
  - ◆ Integral garage
  - ◆ Private Garden
  - ◆ Fully double glazed & gas fired central heating
  - ◆ Intruder alarm
  - ◆ Inspection highly recommended
  - ◆ EPC rating tbc

**£149,950 FREEHOLD**

#### 12 ULLSWATER PLACE, CANNOCK



**NO CHAIN**

- WELL EQUIPPED DECEPTIVELY SPACIOUS 3 BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW Located In popular Cul-De-Sac convenient For Facilities at the Town Centre
- ◆ Reception hall
  - ◆ L shaped lounge/dining area
  - ◆ Kitchen
  - ◆ Three bedrooms
  - ◆ Bathroom
  - ◆ Built on garage
  - ◆ Well stocked gardens
  - ◆ Gas fired central heating
  - ◆ Fully double glazed
  - ◆ EPC rating D (63)

**£219,950 FREEHOLD**

#### 15 CLARION WAY, WEST CHADSMOOR



- TWO DOUBLE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Convenient For Local Facilities
- ◆ Entrance hall
  - ◆ Lounge and dining room
  - ◆ Kitchen
  - ◆ Landing
  - ◆ Two double bedrooms
  - ◆ Bathroom
  - ◆ Fully double glazed
  - ◆ Gas central heating
  - ◆ Corner plot gardens
  - ◆ EPC rating C (69)

**£129,950 FREEHOLD**

#### FLAT 5, TEDDESLEY HOUSE, CLAY STREET, PENKRIDGE



- WELL EQUIPPED FIRST FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT Conveniently Located For Facilities Of The Centre Of The Popular Market Village Of Penkridge
- ◆ Communal hall, stairs and landing
  - ◆ Reception hall
  - ◆ Lounge
  - ◆ Fitted kitchen
  - ◆ Bathroom and en-suite
  - ◆ Two bedrooms
  - ◆ Allocated parking space
  - ◆ Gas fired central heating
  - ◆ Fully double glazed
  - ◆ EPC rating C (80)

**£143,950**

#### 4 BALMORAL COURT, BELT ROAD, HEDNESFORD



**NO CHAIN**

- GROUND FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED FLAT Conveniently Located For Facilities
- ◆ Enclosed porch
  - ◆ Reception hall
  - ◆ Lounge
  - ◆ Kitchen
  - ◆ Two bedrooms
  - ◆ Allocated parking space
  - ◆ Communal grounds
  - ◆ Electric heating
  - ◆ Fully double glazed
  - ◆ EPC rating C (74)

**£79,950 For 90% Share**

#### 65 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK



INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE OCCUPYING LARGER GARDENS APPROXIMATELY 1/3 OF AN ACRE Adjoining School Grounds To Rear And Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- ◆ Central reception hall
- ◆ Lounge and dining room
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen and utility
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Shower room and separate toilet
- ◆ Garden stores
- ◆ Garage and in and out drive
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating TBC

**£465,000 FREEHOLD**

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**SALES LETTINGS MANAGEMENT AUCTIONS SURVEYS COMMERCIAL EPC's**

**FLAT 9A CROSS STREET, BRIDGTOWN**



**SPACIOUS WELL EQUIPPED REFURBISHED FIRST FLOOR FLAT** Convenient For Local Facilities

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen & utility
- Inner lobby
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS

EPC rating: D (68)  
**£535pcm**

**11 THE WILLOWS, CANNOCK**



**RECENTLY REFURBISHED ONE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW** Located In A Popular Residential Area

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Large garden
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers

EPC rating: D (55)  
**£530pcm**

**1 CROWN HOUSE, BEECROFT ROAD, CANNOCK**



**WELL EQUIPPED GROUND FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT** Located In Established Residential Area Convenient For Local Facilities

- Secure communal entrance
- Entrance Hall
- Open plan lounge/kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Ensuite
- Family bathroom
- Electric heating
- Double glazed
- Sorry No DSS, pets or smokers allowed

EPC rating D (68)  
**£575pcm**

**18 KINROSS AVENUE, HEDNESFORD**



**WELL APPPOINTED DECEPTIVELY SPACIOUS FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED BUNGALOW** Located In Sought After Residential Area And Been Newly Decorated Throughout

- Lounge & dining area
- Kitchen
- Master bedroom with dressing area & en-suite
- Three further bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Off road parking
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers

EPC rating: D (58)  
**£750pcm**

**5 CROWN HOUSE, BEECROFT ROAD, CANNOCK**



**WELL EQUIPPED GROUND FLOOR TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT** Located In An Established Residential Area Convenient For Local Facilities

- Secure communal entrance
- Entrance hall
- Open plan lounge/kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Ensuite
- Family bathroom
- Electric heating
- Double glazed
- Sorry No DSS, pets or smokers allowed

EPC rating D (68)  
**£575pcm**

**1 WATERMINT CLOSE, WIMBLEBURY**



**WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE** Located In Popular Residential Area

- Cloakroom with WC
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS

EPC rating: D (68)  
**£750pcm**

**7 CROWN HOUSE, BEECROFT ROAD, CANNOCK**



**WELL EQUIPPED GROUND FLOOR TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT** Located In An Established Residential Area Convenient For Local Facilities

- Secure communal entrance
- Entrance hall
- Open plan lounge/kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Ensuite shower room
- Electric heating
- Double glazing
- Sorry No DSS, pets or smokers allowed

EPC rating C (75)  
**£650pcm**

**22 PRINCESS STREET, CANNOCK**



**AN IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED BUNGALOW**

- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Extensive off road parking
- Gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS

EPC rating D (61)  
**£650pcm**

**41 CURBOROUGH ROAD, LICHFIELD**



**SPACIOUS THREE BEDROOM MID TERRACE HOUSE** Located In Popular Area Convenient For Local Facilities

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Guests cloakroom
- Rear entrance lobby
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS

EPC rating: D (65)  
**£695pcm**

**64 SWEETBRIAR WAY, HEATH HAYES**



**REFURBISHED SPACIOUS THREE BEDROOM MID MEWS HOUSE** Located In Sought After Residential Area

- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS

EPC rating: C (73)  
**£695pcm**

**59 EDWARD STREET, BROOMHILL, CANNOCK**



**SPACIOUS TWO DOUBLE BEDROOM DETACHED BUNGALOW**

- Lounge
- Dining room
- Dining kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Extensive off road parking
- Sorry No DSS, smokers or DSS

EPC rating: D (57)  
**£700pcm**

**APARTMENT 4 MANOR COURT, 7A TANHOUSE FARM ROAD, SOLIHULL**



**WELL EQUIPPED FROUND FLOOR TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT** Conveniently Located In A Much Sought After Residential Area

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Inner hall
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Allocated parking space & communal grounds
- Electric heating & fully double glazed
- Sorry No smokers, pets or DSS allowed

EPC rating C (73)  
**£625pcm**

**4 MARTIN GROVE, HILTON LANE, GREAT WYRLEY**



**SPACIOUS FIVE BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE** Located In Popular Residential Area

- Reception hall & cloakroom
- Sitting room & dining room
- Study & family room
- Kitchen & utility room
- Five bedrooms
- Family bathroom & three en-suites
- Gas central heating & double glazed
- Gardens & garage
- Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS allowed

EPC rating C (79)  
**£1350pcm**

**2 TEDDESLEY HOUSE, CLAY STREET, PENKRIDGE**



**WELL EQUIPPED GROUND FLOOR TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT** Conveniently Located For Facilities Of The Centre Of The Popular Market Village Of Penkridge

- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Bathroom
- Allocated parking space
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- No smokers, pets or DSS

EPC rating: C (74)  
**£575pcm**

**21 CROWN HOUSE, BEECROFT ROAD, CANNOCK**



**WELL EQUIPPED SECOND FLOOR TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT** Located In An Established Residential Area Convenient For Local Facilities

- Secure communal entrance
- Entrance hall
- Lift facility
- Two bedrooms
- Open plan lounge/kitchen
- Family bathroom
- Electric heating
- Double glazed
- Sorry No DSS, pets or smokers allowed

EPC rating C (71)  
**£550pcm**

**3 OAKDENE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD**



**WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE**

- Cloakroom with WC
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite bedroom room
- Family bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS

EPC rating: C (77)  
**£875pcm**

**234 BRADBURY LANE, HEDNESFORD**



**THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE**

- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Utility room
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- DSS considered
- Sorry No DSS, pets or smokers

EPC rating: D (57)  
**£575pcm**

**18 PRIMROSE MEADOW, HEATH HAYES**



**IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE** Located In Popular Residential Area

- Lounge
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Landscaped gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS

EPC rating: C (70)  
**£675pcm**

**11 CROWN HOUSE, BEECROFT ROAD, CANNOCK**



**WELL EQUIPPED FIRST FLOOR TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT** Located In Established Residential Area Convenient For Local Facilities

- Secure communal entrance
- Entrance hall
- Open plan lounge/kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Electric heating
- Double glazed
- Sorry No DSS, pets or smokers

EPC rating: C (74)  
**£590pcm**

**199A CANNOCK ROAD, CHADSMOOR**



**REFURBISHED TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT**

- Entrance lobby
- Hall
- Lounge/kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Double glazed
- Electric heating
- Off road parking
- Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS allowed

EPC rating: E (40)  
**£440pcm**

**5 LANCASTER HOUSE, HEATH HAYES**



**REFURBISHED GROUND FLOOR FLAT IN CUL-DE-SAC** Location Convenient For Local Facilities

- Entrance lobby
- Open plan lounge/kitchen
- Double bedroom
- Refitted bathroom
- Electric heating
- Part double glazed
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, smoers or DSS

EPC rating: C (73)  
**£475pcm**

**22 CROWN HOUSE, BEECROFT ROAD, CANNOCK**



**WELL EQUIPPED SECOND FLOOR TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT** Located In An Established Residential Area Convenient For Local Facilities

- Secure communal entrance
- Entrance hall
- Lift facility
- Two bedrooms
- Open plan lounge/kitchen
- Family bathroom
- Electric heater
- Double glazed
- Sorry No DSS, pets or smokers allowed

EPC rating C (70)  
**£550pcm**

**17 WOODFORD WAY, HEATH HAYES**



**WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE** Located In Popular Residential Area

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge & dining room
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Gardens & built-on garage
- ( Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers

EPC rating D (68)  
**£695pcm**

**FLAT 1 ADAM COURT, NEW PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK**



**SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOMED GROUND FLOOR FLAT** In Sought After Area Convenient For Town Centre

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS

EPC rating: C (74)  
**£525pcm**





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- Outstanding Detached
- Hall, Lounge
- Bespoke Kitchen/Diner
- Utility Room
- 2 Family Bathrooms
- 4 Bedrooms, Dressing Room
- Integral Garage
- Driveway
- NO CHAIN

**\$375,000**

**NEW**

**HEDNESFORD**  
HAMILTON CLOSE



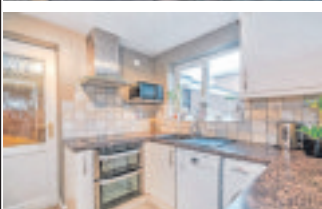

- Deceptively Spacious
- Through Hallway
- Guest WC, Lounge
- Extended Kitchen/diner
- Conservatory
- Four Bedrooms
- Bathroom, Ensuite
- Gardens, Driveway

**\$227,500**

**NEW**

**CHESLYN HAY**  
COLTSFOOT






- Lovely Family Home
- Hallway,
- Lounge,
- Kitchen,
- Dining Room,
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom.
- Side Garage,
- Car Port, Driveway.
- Gardens

**\$200,000**

**NEW**

**HEDNESFORD**  
RAVEN CLOSE




- Semi Detached
- Hallway, Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Driveway

**\$165,000 OFFERS OVER**

**HEDNESFORD**  
CHANCERY CLOSE






- Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen Diner
- Conservatory
- Well Presented
- Refurbished Family Wet Room
- Driveway And Garage
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Viewing Is Essential

**\$170,000**

**NEW**

**CHESLYN HAY**  
KESTRAL WAY


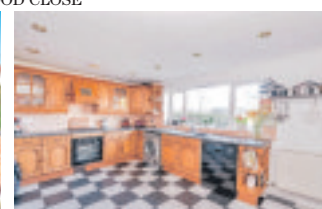
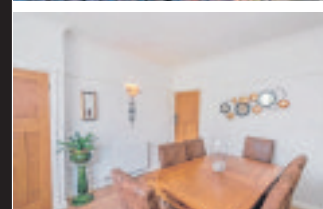
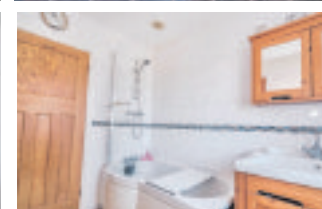



- Extended Family Home
- Sought After Location
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Extended Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage, Driveway

**\$189,950**

**NEW**

**CANNOCK**  
PINWOOD CLOSE

- Traditional Semi
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Spacious Kitchen/Diner
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Driveway
- Double Garage

**\$159,995**

**NEW**

**PENKRIDGE**  
NORMAN ROAD




- Lovely Family Home
- entrance hall,
- lounge,
- STUNNING KITCHEN/DINER.
- conservatory,
- three bedrooms
- Family bathroom.
- landscaped gardens.

**\$194,995**

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## Traditional style extended semi-detached house has countryside views and is within easy reach of amenities

**A TRADITIONAL style extended semi-detached family home, 113 Long Lane, Great Wyrley, lies in a semi-rural location with views over open farmland.**

It is for sale through Marrión & Co Estate Agents at £224,950 with no chain.

With double glazing and gas central heating, the property briefly comprises a spacious lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, conservatory, utility room,

**GREAT WYRLEY  
£224,950**

downstairs WC, four bedrooms, family bathroom, driveway, small garage/workshop and a rear garden.

A spokesman for the agent said: "Having been completed to good quality standards of its day, this well-maintained extended family home offers traditional accommodation

which is most worthy of an early internal inspection."

Located in one of the borough's most favoured roads with a 'rural' feel, enjoying open views over farm land. The property is within easy reach of local amenities, including frequent and regular public transport services, and schools catering for children of all age groups.

Outside, a tarmacadamed driveway gives off-road parking for two vehicles. Call 01922 404446.



## Charming and modern four-bedroomed detached home is expected to attract a great deal of interest

**Being beautifully presented, this charming modern four-bedroomed detached house in Victoria Road, Wednesfield, is for sale through Whitegates Estate Agents at £239,950.**

Its accommodation briefly comprises an entrance hall, cloakroom/WC, a lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, four bedrooms, an en-suite shower room, a bathroom, front and rear gardens with a driveway and a garage.

**WEDNESFIELD  
£239,950**

In more detail the entrance hall has stairs to the first floor and a cloakroom/WC off.

The lounge has a bay window to the front and double doors to the dining room.

The kitchen features a built-in oven, hob and a hood over and has part

tiled walls. The utility has plumbing for an automatic washing machine.

The rear garden has lawn and a paved patio.

The selling agents are expecting a great deal of interest to be shown in the sale of this property.

For further information, or to book a viewing to see if this is the ideal next home for you, call Whitegates Estate Agents on 01902 429035 or visit [www.whitegates.co.uk](http://www.whitegates.co.uk)

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**HEATH HAYES  
DENBURY CLOSE**



- Two bedroomed property
- Cul-de-sac location
- Tandem Garage
- Enclosed rear garden
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Fitted Bathroom
- Ideal first time buy
- EPC rating D

**£139,950**

**CHESLYN HAY  
SWAN CLOSE**



- A three bedroom semi detached
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, kitchen/diner
- Conservatory
- Master bedroom with built in wardrobes
- Two further bedrooms
- Refitted family bathroom
- Garden to rear
- Driveway

**£184,950**

**CANNOCK  
AVON ROAD**



- Two bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen with pantry
- Lounge with fireplace
- Modern fitted bathroom
- Hallway
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Driveway
- Awaiting EPC

**£132,000**

**CANNOCK  
REDHILL ROAD**



- One Bedroom
- Central heating
- Driveway, gated access
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Modern bathroom
- Awaiting EPC rating
- NO CHAIN

**£130,000**

**HEATH HAYES  
CANNOCK ROAD**



- A traditional 3 bedroom property
- Entrance hallway/study area
- Lounge/diner
- Refitted kitchen/diner
- Utility, Guest cloakroom
- Master bedroom with en suite
- Refitted family bathroom
- Garden to rear off road parking
- EPC rating E

**£260,000**

**CANNOCK  
RUDYARD WAY**



- A modern three bedroom property
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Guest cloakroom, lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Three good sized bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Garden to rear
- Off road parking and garage
- EPC rating C

**£175,000**

**HEDNESFORD  
STEPHENSON WAY**



- A modern two bedroom apartment
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Two good sized bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Allocated parking
- Ideal first time buy
- Ideal investment
- Awaiting EPC rating

**£83,000 offers in excess of**

**HEDNESFORD  
LINDEN VIEW**



- A three bedroom detached house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, Kitchen/diner
- Conservatory/Utility area
- Master bedroom with built in wardrobes
- Family bathroom
- Garden to rear
- Driveway and garage
- EPC rating C

**£199,950**

**CANNOCK  
RUMER HILL ROAD**



- A spacious 3 bedroom detached
- Split level lounge/diner, Kitchen/diner
- Guest cloakroom, utility
- Sitting room and conservatory
- Family bathroom
- Garden to rear, garage, driveway
- NO CHAIN
- Awaiting EPC rating

**£230,000 Offers Over**

**HEATH HAYES  
CHARLOCK GROVE**



- Three bedroom detached
- Lounge, Conservatory
- Fitted Kitchen
- Fitted Bathroom
- Guest WC
- Garage & Driveway
- Gas central heated
- NO CHAIN
- EPC rating D

**£205,000**

**HEDNESFORD  
RAILWAY VIEW**



- Ideal investment
- One bedroomed Apartment
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Modern fitted bathroom
- Entrance Hallway
- Allocated Parking
- Walking distance to train station
- NO CHAIN
- EPC rating C

**£99,500**

**CANNOCK  
BERWICK DRIVE**



- A three bedroom semi detached house
- Gas central heating
- Lounge/diner
- Conservatory, kitchen
- Three good sized bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Good sized rear garden
- Awaiting EPC rating

**£134,950**

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NEW  
PRICE



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Bracken Way, Rugeley

£165,000

NEW



● JR Properties are pleased to market this three bedroom detached home, in a sought after location being close to local amenities. Having Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen and Second Reception Room. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear.

Walnut Court, Brereton

£164,950

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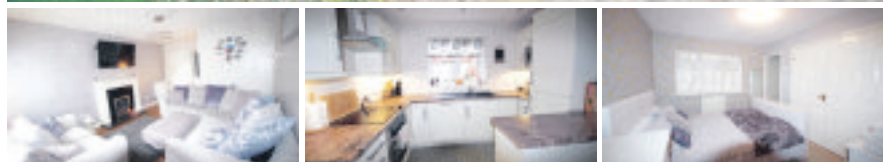


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Lockside View, Rugeley

£229,950

NEW



● JR Properties are pleased to offer this well presented four bedroom, three storey family home. Having Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Utility Room and Guest Cloakroom. First Floor Landing with Office Area, Master Bedroom with En Suite, Bedroom Two, Family Shower Room and Second landing to Two further Double Bedrooms. Driveway to Garage and

Lodge Road, Brereton

£160,000

NO  
CHAIN



● JR Properties are pleased to offer to the market this three bedroom semi detached family home, being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Having Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room and Fitted Kitchen. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway for several vehicles to Detached Garage and Garden to rear.

St Thomas Way, Hawksyard

£215,000

STAR  
BUY



● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented three bedroom detached family home, situated in a quiet cul de sac location with open aspect to side. Having Entrance Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing to Master Bedroom with En Suite, Two further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to

The Beeches, Rugeley

£190,000 OIEO

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● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom extended detached family home, situated in a cul de sac location. Having Porch, Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room and Fitted Kitchen. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear and off road parking with Garage

Lower Lodge, Armitage

£139,950

NEW



● JR Properties are pleased to market this well presented three bedroom mobile home, situated on a corner plot adjacent to woodland. Having Entrance Hallway, Lounge to Open Plan Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Three Bedrooms and Shower Room. Parking and Good sized gardens to all sides. "MUST BE VIEWED TO APPRECIATE"

Horsefair, Rugeley

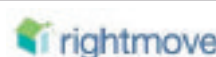
£75,000

NEW



● JR Properties are pleased to market this well presented two bedroom ground floor apartment, being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Having Communal Entrance to Hallway, Lounge/Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Refitted Bathroom and Two Bedrooms. Allocated parking and small Courtyard Garden. TOWN CENTRE LOCATION

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Hislop Road, Rugeley

£120,000

NEW



● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented three bedroom semi detached home. Being ideal for First Time Buyers or Investors and having Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Conservatory and Refitted Kitchen. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Good sized Garden to rear.

Highland Way, Rugeley

£179,950

NEW



● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented three bedroom link detached home, situated in a sought after location. Having Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Refitted Breakfast Kitchen and Dining Room. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Refitted Bathroom. Driveway for two vehicles to Garage and Garden to rear.

Setterfield Way, Brereton

£102,000

NO  
CHAIN



● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this one bedroom terraced bungalow, being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Accommodation having Entrance Hallway, Shower Room, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen and Bedroom. Gardens to front and rear with on road parking

Cherry Tree Road, Brereton

£159,950

NEW



● JR Properties are pleased to market this three bedroom semi detached home, being offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Having Porch, Entrance Hallway, Lounge/ Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen and Lean To. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Shower Room. Off road parking and Garden to front with Good Sized Garden to Rear.

St Chads Close, Hawksyard

£175,000

SOLD



● JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this well presented three bedroom semi detached home, being situated on the sought after Hawksyard Estate. Having Entrance Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing to Bedroom One with Shower En Suite, Two further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway

Green Lane, Rugeley

£144,950

SOLD



● JR Properties are pleased to market this three bedroom semi detached home, being situated close to local amenities and offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Having Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory and Refitted Kitchen. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Garage in separate

Davey Place, Rugeley

£114,950

STAR  
BUY



● JR Properties are pleased to market this three bedroom semi detached home, situated in a quiet cul de sac and offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN. Having Entrance Hallway, Lounge/Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Guest W.C and Lean To. Landing to Three Bedrooms and Shower Room. Gardens to front and rear.

Lion Street, Rugeley

£275,000

NEW



● "White Lion Inn" JR Properties are pleased to offer for sale this detached family home dating from 1800 in town centre location. Having Kitchen, Lounge, Dining Room, Study and Utility Room. Landing to Master Bedroom with En Suite, Four further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Good sized garden and parking

Boothurst Road, Hawksyard

£224,950

NEW



● JR Properties are pleased to market this three bedroom modern detached family home, being situated on the sought after Hawksyard Estate. Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN and having Entrance Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing to Master Bedroom with En Suite, Two further Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and south facing Garden to rear.

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Old Penkridge Road, Cannock

- Detached Family Home
- Five Bedrooms & Study
- Two Bathrooms
- Open Plan Kitchen / Dining Room

- Living Room & Family Room
- No Upward Chain
- Utility / WC
- Very Desirable Road

£445,000



Beehive House, Hednesford

- EXCITING INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY
- RECENTLY REFURBISHED
- VIBRANT TOWN CENTRE LOCATION
- SIX HIGH QUALITY APARTMENTS

- FREEHOLD INCLUDED
- ALL FULLY OCCUPIED
- NO CHAIN INVOLVED

£390,000

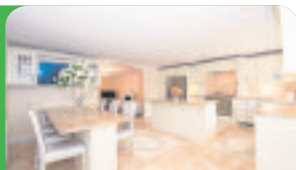


Bideford Way, Cannock

- DETACHED HOUSE
- FIVE BEDROOMS
- BATHROOM & EN-SUITE
- STUNNING HIGH END KITCHEN

- LARGE DRIVEWAY
- L-SHAPE REAR GARDEN
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- OPEN PLAN LIVING

£290,000



Turquoise Grove, Heath Hayes

- FOUR BEDROOMS
- ENSUITE & BATHROOM
- CUL DE SAC LOCATION
- GARAGE

- LOUNGE & DINING ROOM
- FRONT & REAR GARDEN
- CONSERVATORY
- MODERN KITCHEN

£255,000



Hatton Road, Cannock

- Detached Family Home
- Four Good Size Bedrooms
- Open Fields To The Front
- Two Reception Rooms

- Downstairs WC
- Very Popular Location
- Close To Cannock Chase
- Carport & Garage

£249,950



Wallace Close, Norton Canes

- THREE BED DETACHED
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- DUAL ASPECT LOUNGE / DINER
- CONSERVATORY

- GARAGE & DRIVEWAY
- FITTED KITCHEN
- REFITTED BATHROOM
- CLOSE TO AMENITIES

£170,000

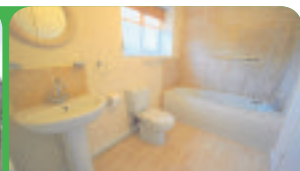


REDHILL ROAD, CANNOCK

- DETACHED BUNGALOW
- FULLY DOUBLE GLAZED
- MODERN KITCHEN & BATHROOM
- NO UPWARD CHAIN

- OPEN PLAN LIVING
- GATED DRIVEWAY
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING SYSTEM
- FREEHOLD & EPC C

£125,000



HEDNESFORD ROAD, CANNOCK

- TRADITIONAL END TERRACE
- DOWNSTAIRS WC & UPSTAIRS BATHROOM
- TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS

- GAS CENTRAL HEATING
- LOUNGE & DINING ROOM
- OFF ROAD PARKING
- KITCHEN & UTILITY

£120,000



Woottons Court, Cannock

- CLOSE TO CANNOCK TOWN
- MODERN MID TERRACE
- ELECTRIC HEATING
- TWO BEDROOMS

- IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY
- DOWNSTAIRS WC
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- IDEAL INVESTMENT RENTAL £550pcm

£120,000



HARPERS COURT, HEATH HAYES

- IMMACULATE 2ND FLOOR APARTMENT
- SPACIOUS LOUNGE / DINER
- FITTED KITCHEN WITH APPLIANCES
- ALLOCATED PARKING

- VISITORS SPACES
- TWO BEDROOMS & NO UPWARD CHAIN
- MODERN BATHROOM

£115,000



Riverside Court, Cannock

- IMMACULATE APARTMENT
- UNDERCOVER PARKING
- TWO BEDROOMS
- ENSUITE & BATHROOM

- STUNNING KITCHEN
- PRIVATE BALCONY
- NO CHAIN INVOLVED
- CLOSE TO RAILWAY STATION

£115,000



LANGTREE CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

- AUCTION 8TH FEB 2018
- AT THE MOLINEUX, WOLVERHAMPTON
- THREE BEDROOM DETACHED
- DETACHED GARAGE

- POPULAR RESIDENTIAL AREA
- IN NEED OF MODERNISATION
- EPC- D

Auction Guide Price £110,000

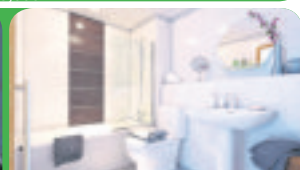


BEECROFT COURT, CANNOCK

- DEVELOPMENT OF APARTMENTS
- ONE AND TWO BEDROOMS
- GROUND OR FIRST FLOOR
- MODERN KITCHEN WITH APPLIANCES

- OPEN PLAN LIVING
- IDEAL BUY TO LET INVESTMENT
- ALLOCATED PARKING SPACE
- CLOSE TO TOWN & HOSPITAL

From £84,950



ROMSLEY CLOSE, PELSALL

- FIRST FLOOR FLAT GOOD TENANT IN SITU
- GAS CENTRAL HEATING
- TWO GOOD SIZE BEDROOMS

- DOUBLE GLAZING
- SPACIOUS LOUNGE
- IDEAL READY MADE BUY-TO-LET
- COMMUNAL GARDENS

£83,750



Paget Mews, Anglesey Street, Hednesford

- ONE BED GROUND FLOOR FLAT
- CLOSE TO HEDNESFORD TOWN
- LOUNGE & KITCHEN
- ELECTRIC HEATING

- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- IN NEED OF MODERNISATION
- IDEAL BUY TO LET

£65,000



Blackfords Court, Cannock

- Ground floor apartment
- Open plan kitchen/lounge
- Two bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- Off road parking
- Available Feb 2018
- £495pcm Sorry no dss & no pets



Balfour House, High Green

- Ground floor apartment
- Open plan kitchen / Lounge
- Double bedroom
- Shower room
- Town centre location
- 1st month rent free
- £500pcm Sorry no dss & no pets



Bank House, Mill Street

- First floor apartment
- Recently refurbished
- Two bedrooms
- Shower room
- Parking
- Last one remaining
- £575pcm Sorry no dss & no pets



Forge Close, Churchbridge

- Modern apartment
- First floor
- Fitted kitchen with appliances
- Two double bedrooms
- Available now
- Allocated parking
- £595pcm Sorry no dss & no pets



Coppice Lane, Cheslyn Hay

- Detached bungalow
- Large lounge
- Two double bedrooms
- Recently decorated throughout
- Driveway & Garage
- Available now
- £750pcm Sorry no dss & no pets



Watermint Close, Wimblebury

- Modern detached house
- Breakfast kitchen
- Spacious lounge
- Three bedrooms
- Two bathrooms
- Available Now
- £795pcm Sorry no dss & no pets





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LICHFIELD, TRENT VALLEY ROAD

- Extended detached residence
- Highly desirable location
- Conservatory
- Off road parking & garage

Burntwood Office - £435,000



HAMMERWICH, OVERTON LANE

- Impressive detached residence
- Superb semi-rural location
- Two receptions & breakfast kitchen
- Driveway parking & double garage

Great Wyrley Office - £315,000



GREAT WYRLEY, WALSALL ROAD

- Detached Dormer Residence
- Generous Living Space
- Double Garage
- No Upward Chain

Burntwood Office - £250,000



BURNTWOOD, REDFERN DRIVE

- Modern dormer bungalow
- Semi-detached residence
- Fitted kitchen / diner
- Off road parking & garage

Burntwood Office - £250,000



CHASE TERRACE, MORLEY ROAD

- Spacious dormer bungalow
- Prime residential location
- Open plan breakfast / diner
- Ample off road parking

Great Wyrley Office - £217,500



GREAT WYRLEY, QUINTON AVENUE

- Immaculate 3 bed bungalow
- Modernised to a high standard
- Conservatory
- No upward chain

Burntwood Office - £180,000



BURNTWOOD, TUDOR CLOSE

- Semi-detached residence
- Cul-de-Sac location
- Through lounge, conservatory
- Utility area off lobby

Burntwood Office - £180,000



BURNTWOOD, THORNFIELD

- Extended Dormer Bungalow
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Fourth Bedroom/Study
- Garage

Great Wyrley Office - £177,000



GREAT WYRLEY, SHAWS LANE

- Superb detached property
- Beautifully presented interiors
- Popular residential location
- No onward chain

Great Wyrley Office - £149,950



CHESLYN HAY, STATION STREET

- Well presented property
- Deceptively spacious interiors
- Driveway parking & garage
- No onward chain

Great Wyrley Office - Offers Over £135,000



CANNOCK, WOLVERHAMPTON

- Mid-terrace period property
- Well presented interiors
- Ideal FTB / investor purchase
- Parking & garage to the rear

Great Wyrley Office - Offers Over £130,000



GREAT WYRLEY, WALSALL ROAD

- Traditional Semi
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom & Shower Room
- Very Highly Recommended



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Spacious & immaculately presented four bedroom dormer style home / Highly desirable rural location of Hazelslade and backs directly onto Cannock Chase / Rear conservatory / Breakfast kitchen with utility

Offers in Excess of £425,000

Pinfold Lane  
CHESLYN HAY



Immaculately presented three bedroom detached family home / Generous floor extension to rear & modern contemporary finish throughout / Open plan kitchen-diner / Utility, WC & garage

£260,000

Tranter Crescent  
HEATH HAYES



Four bedroom detached family home / Envious corner plot within a quiet cul-de-sac / Spacious open plan lounge-diner / Conveniently situated close to local amenities, schools and transport links

£260,000

Asquith Drive  
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Four bedroom detached house / Well established and sought after residential area / Spacious lounge and separate dining room / UPVC conservatory

£250,000

Badgers Way  
HEATH HAYES



Well presented two bedroom detached bungalow / Set on enviable corner plot at end of private driveway / Spacious open plan lounge-diner / Delightful rear conservatory

£239,950

Coalpit Lane  
RUGELEY



Well presented three bedroom detached house / Set on private road / Finish to modern high standard throughout / Modern fitted breakfast kitchen / Newly fitted appliances / Modern fitted bathroom suite

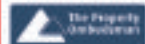
£230,000

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£500,000	£10,800	£4,760	£6,050

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Victory Close  
CANNOCK



Well presented three bedroom detached family home / Superb modern re-fitted high spec kitchen, utility and guest wc / Spacious open plan lounge-diner / Good sized private rear garden which is

£220,000

Hallum Way  
HEDNESFORD



Immaculately presented three bedroom detached house / Set on brand new modern development / Tastefully decorated & finished to high specification throughout / Former show home, never been

Offers in Excess of £210,000

Uttoxeter Road  
RUGELEY



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£210,000

The Beeches  
RUGELEY



Well presented three bedroom detached house / Quiet cul-de-sac / Freshly decorated throughout / Good sized private front and rear gardens / Off road parking and a garage

Offers in Excess of £190,000

Partridge Close  
HEATH HAYES



Well presented three bedroom semi detached house / Quiet cul-de-sac within a sought after modern development / Modern fitted open plan dining kitchen / Spacious living and sleeping accommodation

£185,000

Melrose Drive  
HEDNESFORD



Well presented three bedroom detached house / Situated on large corner plot within quiet cul-de-sac / refitted kitchen & garage / Large block paved drive for several vehicles

£180,000

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HEDNESFORD



Extended four bedroom semi detached house / Quiet cul-de-sac location / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Single integral garage / Driveway for two vehicles

£175,000

Braemar Road  
NORTON CANES



Well presented three bedroom semi detached family home / Quiet residential area / Spacious open plan lounge-diner / Rear conservatory / Driveway with parking for two vehicles

£175,000

Wetherall Close  
RUGELEY



Well presented two bedroom detached bungalow / Spacious open plan lounge-diner / Rear conservatory / Two double bedrooms

£165,000

Hednesford Road  
HEATH HAYES



Extremely spacious three bedroom detached character property / Modern method of auction / Set on a large plot / Ideal for investors / Large rear garden stretching over 45 metres

Auction Guide Price £160,000

Park Road  
NORTON CANES



Spacious four bedroom semi detached house / NO ONWARD CHAIN / Fully refurbished throughout / Four double bedrooms / Private rear garden with large workshop

£160,000

Brindley Crescent  
HEDNESFORD



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£150,000

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HEDNESFORD



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Whitfield Road  
HEDNESFORD



Deceptively spacious & well presented two bedroom semi detached bungalow / Situated down quiet road / Modern fitted kitchen / Good sized private rear garden / Driveway for two vehicles

£140,000

St Aidans Road  
CANNOCK



One bedroom semi detached bungalow / Quiet location with woodland to the rear / Spacious lounge / Double bedroom / Delightful good sized private rear garden

£130,000

Forge Close  
BRIDGTOWN



Well presented & spacious two bedroom first floor apartment / En-suite and dressing room to the master bedroom / Two large double bedrooms / Off road allocated parking

£120,000

Albert Court  
BRIDGTOWN



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Terraced Property  
Three Bedrooms  
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Kitchen  
Front & Rear Gardens  
EPC D

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Offers Around £130,000

Semi Detached Property  
Two Bedrooms  
Lounge  
Dining Room  
Rear Garden  
EPC E

## Lichfield Road, Armitage



Offers Around £170,000

Semi Detached Bungalow  
Three Bedrooms  
Lounge  
Garage  
NO CHAIN  
EPC C

## Lakeside Drive, Norton Canes



Offers Over £210,000

Three/Four Bedrooms  
Lounge  
Dining Room/Study  
Large Rear Garden  
Garage  
EPC E

## Walters Close, Hednesford



Semi Detached Property  
Three Bedrooms  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
Rear Garden  
EPC B

Offers Around  
£189,950

## Utttoxeter Road, Handsacre



End Terrace Property  
Three Bedrooms  
Two Bathrooms  
Off Road Parking  
NO CHAIN  
EPC C

Offers Around  
£190,000

## Woodmill, Yoxall



Offers Around £200,000

Terraced Cottage  
Two Bedrooms  
Kitchen/Diner  
Rear Garden  
Rural Location  
EPC E

## Walsall Road, Great Wyrley



Offers Around £250,000

Detached Property  
Four Bedrooms  
Ample Off Road Parking  
Outdoor Heated Swimming Pool  
No Chain  
EPC D

## Rickerscote, Staffordshire



Offers Around £220,000

Well Presented Cottage  
Two Bedrooms  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
Well Maintained Gardens  
EPC E

## Canterbury Drive, Rugeley



Offers Around £265,000

Detached Property  
Four Bedrooms  
Two Bathrooms  
Sought After Location  
Garage  
EPC C

## Station Road, Hednesford



Detached Property  
Four Bedrooms  
Lounge Area  
Rear Garden  
NO CHAIN  
EPC E

Offers Around  
£240,000

## The Meadows, Cannock



Detached Property  
Three Bedrooms  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
NO CHAIN  
EPC C

Offers Around  
£249,950

## Broad Lane, Essington



Detached Property  
Four Bedrooms  
Kitchen / Breakfast Area  
Conservatory  
Private Rear Garden  
Awaiting EPC

Offers Around  
£290,000

## Merlin Close, Brownhills



Detached Property  
Four Bedrooms  
Two En Suites  
Extended  
Quiet Cul De Sac Location  
EPC C

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- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating F

£350 pcm

## PRINCESS STREET, CHADSMOOR



- One Bed Flat
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Shower Room
- Separate WC
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating F
- NO DSS/PETS

£375 pcm

## REMBRANDT CLOSE, HEATH HAYES



- One Bed Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Electric Heating
- Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking

£395 pcm

## MORETON STREET, CANNOCK



- 1 Bed GFF
- Lounge/Dining room
- Shower room
- DG/GCH
- Off Road Parking

£440 pcm

## CANTERBURY DRIVE, RUGELEY



- One bed flat
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Electric heating
- Double glazing
- Allocated parking

£450 pcm

## CECIL STREET, CHADSMOOR



- Two Bed Mid
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen, Utility
- Bathroom, GCH
- DG, Gardens
- Parking to Rear
- Energy Rating D

£475 pcm

## WAT TYLER CLOSE, RUGELEY



- 2 Bed FFF
- Lounge
- Electric Heating
- Off Road parking
- Energy Rating D
- No DSS/Pets

£480 pcm

## STATION ROAD, HEDNESFORD



- Three Bed Flat
- Town Centre
- Spacious
- GCH & DG
- Off Road Parking
- Energy Rating E
- No DSS or Pets

£500 pcm

## CHAPEL SQUARE, CHESLYN HAY



- 2 Bed End
- Lounge, Kitchen
- Bathroom, DG
- Electric Heating
- Courtyard
- Energy Rating E
- NO DSS/PETS

£530 pcm

## CHALFONT COURT, CANNOCK



- Two Bed Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Parking
- GCH & DG
- Energy Rating B
- NO DSS OR PETS

£575 pcm

## MEADOW WAY, HEATH HAYES



- 2 Bed Semi
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- DG/GCH
- Parking
- Garden
- No DSS/Pets

£590 pcm

## MOSS STREET, CANNOCK



- 3 Bed Semi
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- GCH/DG
- Garage
- Energy Rating D
- Sorry No DSS/

£595 pcm

## THE HEATH, HEATH HAYES



- Two Bed Flat
- Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Electric Heating
- Parking
- Energy Rating B
- No DSS or Pets

£575 pcm

## CHAPEL STREET, NORTON CANES



- Two Bed Semi
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom
- GCH & DG
- Garden & Parking

£625 pcm

## HEDNESFORD ROAD, CANNOCK



- 3 Bed End town House
- Lounge/Diner
- Conservatory
- Guest WC
- GCH/DG
- Energy Rating D

£650 pcm

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## BELLBROOK, PENKRIDGE



- Two Bed Mid
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility
- Guest WC & Shower
- Room
- GCH, DG, Gardens
- EPC Pending
- NO DSS OR PETS

£600 pcm

## BEVERLEY HILL, HEDNESFORD



- Two Bed Semi
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom, GCH
- DG, Gardens
- Driveway
- Energy Rating
- NO DSS/PETS

£650 pcm

## HORSESHOE DRIVE, WIMBLEDY



### UNDER OFFER

- Four bedroom detached
- Guest WC
- Spacious family lounge
- Kitchen/diner
- Two en-suite bedrooms
- with two further bedrooms
- Single garage with block paved driveway
- Front and private rear gardens

£259,950

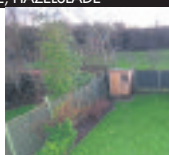
## TUTBURY CLOSE, HEATH HAYESD



- An Extremely Well Presented Detached Bungalow positioned on a Corner Plot.
- Re-Fitted Kitchen, Spacious Lounge
- Re-Fitted Wet Room, Two Double Bedrooms
- Generous Conservatory
- Landscaped Low Maintenance Rear Garden
- Ample Block Paved Driveway
- No Chain

OIRO £249,950

## JUNIPER CLOSE, HAZELSLADE



- An Extended Well Presented Detached House With Open Aspect to Rear
- Guest WC, Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen, Three Double Bedrooms

£229,950

- Family Bathroom
- Rear Gardens
- Garage & Ample Parking
- Popular Village Location

## ELIZABETH ROAD, CANNOCK



- Semi Detached Three Storey House
- Guest WC, Modern Kitchen-Diner
- Lounge
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite

£210,000

## SHIRE CLOSE, CANNOCK



- Four Further Bedrooms
- Driveway
- Front and Rear Gardens

£210,000

## KNIGHTON ROAD, WIMBLEDY



- A Well Presented Link Detached House
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Extended Kitchen, Four Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Family Bathroom
- Garage & Driveway
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Open Aspect to Side & Rear
- No Upward Chain

£210,000

## WRENS CROFT, HEATH HAYES



- A Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Popular Residential Location Overlooking Nature Reserve
- Guest WC, Lounge, Dining Room

OIRO £199,950

## CLIFTON AVENUE, CANNOCK



- Kitchen, Three Bedrooms
- En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Two Parking Spaces
- Rear Garden

OFFERS OVER £140,000

## CHURCH ROAD, NORTON CANES



- Well Presented Detached Family Home
- Family Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Well Stocked Rear Garden With Open Views
- Driveway & Garage

OIRO £199,950

## HILLSIDE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD



- Spacious Semi Detached
- Lounge & Conservatory
- Kitchen & Family Room
- Ground Floor Bedroom/Ensuite Shower
- Four Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Master with Dressing Room/Study
- Driveway & Rear Garden

£185,000

## SHIRE CLOSE, CANNOCK



- A Modern Extremely Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Lounge, Impressive Kitchen-Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted En-Suite
- Family Bathroom
- Delightful Rear Garden
- Driveway

Guide Price £179,995

## DAISY BANK, HEDNESFORD



- An Extremely Well Presented Two Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Good Sized Rear Garden
- Lounge, Modern Fitted Kitchen

£145,000

## CANTERBURY DRIVE, RUGELEY



- Two Bedrooms, Modern Bathroom
- Driveway
- Viewing Essential

OFFERS OVER £86,000

## LIME PIT LANE, CANNOCK



- Three Bed Mid
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Bathroom, GCH, DG
- Driveway & Garage
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL
- NO CHAIN

OFFERS OVER £140,000

## CLARION WAY, CANNOCK



- Two double bedrooms
- Spacious lounge/diner
- Side entry
- Gas central heating
- Double glazing
- Parking
- Front and rear generous gardens

£120,000

## HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD, CANNOCK



- A Spacious Semi Detached House
- Two Reception Rooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Parking at Rear
- Gardens

OIEO £110,000

## UNION STREET, BRIDGTOWN



- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- Ground floor apartment
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- En-suite and bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Double Glazing
- Off road parking

£105,995

## BROADHURST GREEN, HEDNESFORD



- A Three Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Lounge, Kitchen/Diner
- Lean To
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Front and Good Sized Rear Garden
- Driveway
- No Chain

£100,000

## CANTERBURY DRIVE, RUGELEY



- A Modern One Bed Ground Floor Maisonette
- Open-Plan Lounge & Kitchen
- Modern Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- NO CHAIN

OFFERS OVER £86,000

## VINE COURT, CANNOCK



- A Modern Well Presented Two Bed Town House
- Entrance Hall, Guest WC
- Kitchen, Spacious
- Lounge
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- FLEXIBLE SHARED OWNERSHIP AVAILABLE
- £50,000 40% Shared Ownership

## VINE COURT, CANNOCK



- Third floor retirement apartment
- Wide range of facilities within the complex
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- Ground and First Floor Offices
- EPC Rated D-88

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### INDUSTRIAL

#### UNIT 19 MILL PARK, NAVIGATION WAY, CANNOCK



- Detached Industrial Unit
- Approx 5,266 sq ft (489.3 sq m)
- Ground and First Floor Offices
- Yard Space 0.25 Acres (0.1 ha)
- Total Site Area 0.46 Acres (0.19 ha)
- EPC Awaited

PRICE: Offers Around £450,000

### INDUSTRIAL

#### UNIT 17 MILL PARK, NAVIGATION WAY, CANNOCK



- Detached Industrial Unit
- Approx 2,690 sq ft (250 sq m)
- Warehouse with Roller Shutter Door
- Offices, Kitchen & WC
- EPC Awaited

PRICE: O/A £200,000 plus VAT. RENT U/A

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#### PROGRESS DRIVE, CANNOCK



- Refurbished Detached Industrial Unit
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- Enclosed Yard
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### OFFICE

#### PENDRAGON HOUSE, RIDINGS PARK, CANNOCK



- Prestigious Ground Floor Office Suite Approx 1,025 sq ft (95.2 sq m)
- Open Plan with 3 Offices off
- Gas Fired Central Heating
- Allocated Car Parking
- EPC Rating C-59

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### INDUSTRIAL

#### UNIT 4 CANAL VIEW BUSINESS PARK, RUGELEY



- Unit Approx 5,460 sq ft (507 sq m)
- Eaves Height Approx 19ft 6ins (6m)
- Office & WC Facilities
- Designated Car Parking
- EPC Rating C-55

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### OFFICES

#### 6a & 6c CHASE ROAD, BURNTHWOOD



- Two First Floor Offices
- 6a - 434 sq ft (40.34 sq m)
- 6c - 201 sq ft (19 sq m)
- Prominent Main Road Position
- EPC Rating D-100

RENT: 6a - £450 pcm. 6c - 260 pcm

### INDUSTRIAL

#### RANTON PARK, HAWKS GREEN, CANNOCK



- Unit 3 Approx 3,978 sq ft (369.6 sqm)
- Self-Contained Office & Wc's
- Minimum Eaves Height 14ft (4.3m)
- 3 Car Parking Spaces
- EPC Rating D-77

RENT: £20,000 pax

### OFFICES

#### HEMLOCK PARK, HYSSOP CLOSE, CANNOCK



- Offices from 110 sq ft
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### INDUSTRIAL

#### BRINDLEYS BUSINESS PARK, CANNOCK



- Various units from 1,821 sq ft (169.21 sq m) to 2,626 sq ft (224 sq m)
- All have Office & WC Facilities
- Allocated Parking
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### OFFICES

#### EDRIC HOUSE, WOLSELEY COURT, RUGELEY



- Office Accommodation Over 2 Floors
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# A very decent, inexpensive vehicle

By Carmel Stewart

SsangYong is well-known for its big, rugged 4x4 vehicles which can pull several tonnes in the shape of horse boxes, trailers and caravans.

Less well-known, perhaps, are its smaller vehicles which can still pull the family caravan and loads up to two tonnes but are less chunky in appearance. One such is the Korando SUV which is more a family car than a workhorse, being a comfortable, reasonably priced five-seater with a decent, flat loading boot and off-roading abilities should circumstances require.

## On-demand

It is powered by a 2.2 litre turbocharged, Euro 6 compliant SsangYong-built diesel engine linked to either a six-speed manual transmission or six-speed automatic with either front wheel-drive or an intelligent, on-demand, all-wheel drive system.

The advanced 4x4 system has two settings. For the most part it operates in 2WD for optimum fuel efficiency but when sensors detect slippage – as with snow/rain/rough surfaces – the 4WD system kicks in, sending torque to where it is needed most.

In extreme circumstances it is possible to lock it off so that drive is allocated equally between front and rear wheels, providing the best grip and control for low-speed manoeuvres.

The recently facelifted version adds a more modern dash, redesigned chunky steering wheel, updated styling, favouring rounded



## All cars get a five-year limitless guarantee

edges, discreet creases and a new grille, headlights, fog lamps and daytime running lights.

As before, the rear seats can recline when in use but can also fold flat to allow for more load lugging and there is no transmission tunnel which means the middle rear seat passenger is that much more comfortable.

There are four models on offer: the two-wheel drive SE; the SE 4x4; the ELX 4x4; and the ELX with automatic transmission. Prices range from £15,800 to £23,500.

Some of the glossy mags have given the Korando a hard time but really it is a very decent, inexpensive vehicle. It'll not set the tarmac on fire nor will it traverse rivers deep, mountains high – although it'll have a pretty good go at it – but it'll get you safely through a shallow stream and across a muddy field.



Towing a caravan, trailer or horse box is no problem for the SsangYong Korando SUV

On the road it is comfortable and composed unless really pushed. Country lanes at speed will induce a certain amount of body roll – slow down and the problem is solved.

All Korando models come with a very decent standard kit list. The entry-level SE has six airbags, air-conditioning, cruise control, electric windows front and rear, Bluetooth

connectivity, electrically operated and heated door mirrors with puddle lamps, roof rails, alloy wheels, ESP and hill start assist.

The top spec ELX adds a leather interior, heated front and rear seats, heated steering wheel, a powered driver's seat, front and rear parking sensors, a rear-view camera, seven-inch touchscreen, RDS radio and TomTom sat

nav plus distinctive 18-inch diamond-cut alloys. All models come with a five-year limitless mileage warranty.

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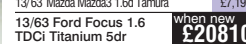





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# Ignis and Vitara special editions from Suzuki GB

Suzuki GB has announce Special Edition models of Ignis and Vitara that are now on sale. The two new models are Ignis Adventure and Vitara Kuro which makes a return to the UK range following a very successful limited production run in 2017.

Ignis Adventure is based on the SZ-T and adds a selection of the most popular and distinctive personalisation options available. SZ-T standard specification includes rear view camera, 16-inch alloy wheels, roof rails and individually sliding rear seats and Adventure adds a further specification of rear spoiler, side mouldings, front and rear skid plates, coloured front grille centre bar, side decal set and colour keyed front fog lamp bezels.

The added value of these personalisation options is £1,900 and with Adventure priced at £13,999, it represents a premium of just £1,000 over the SZ-T. A zero per cent APR PCP (Personal Contract Purchase) agreement is available at just £159 per month over 43 months. This requires a deposit of £2,216 and an optional final payment of £5,105 to keep the car. A limited number of Adventure models are being produced and



**Ignis Adventure**

four colours are available which are Fervent Red (Solid paint) and Boost Blue Pearl, Pure White Pearl and Super Black Pearl as optional metallic colours at £465.

The Vitara Kuro makes a return to the range through customer demand and a further 1,000 units are now being produced. Based again on the 1.6-litre SZ-T 2WD manual transmission model with auto air conditioning, satellite navigation, Smartphone link audio and rear privacy glass as standard equipment. Kuro offers a unique specification and £1,700 added customer value for a premium of just £750 over the SZ-T.

Kuro offers a very high and unique specification including 'Misti' satin black alloy wheels,



**Vitara Kuro offers a very high specification**

Black front bumper and side body moulding set, Black door mirrors, black rear upper spoiler, black front grille and side trims and Kanji 'Kuro' badge. For the interior, the colour design theme continues with Piano Black to dashboard, ventilation trim ring set and centre console trim. A carbon effect centre analogue clock is also included as standard. Kuro is available in four colours

which are Superior White as a solid colour and Cosmic Black, Galactic Grey and Silky Silver as optional metallic colours available at £500.

Vitara Kuro is also available with zero per cent PCP at a monthly rate of £199, payable over 43 months, if an initial deposit of £3,390 is made with a £7,001 final optional payment required to keep the car at the end of the term.

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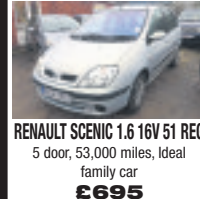
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# Peugeot 5008 SUV has right recipe

By Carmel Stewart

At this stage in our buying lives, money matters and, with a starting price of less than £24,500 and an excellent standard spec list, the new 5008 SUV from Peugeot ticks all the fiscal boxes and a few more besides.

Added to that is the fact that it is spacious, easy to drive, comfortable and, with room enough for seven, immensely practical.

If you are not a school-runner, don't be put off by the multiple seats. Such is the sophistication of this modern design that everything fits into a neat package 4.64m in length – that's just over 15 foot in old money – and those two rearmost seats neatly and easily drop into the boot floor when not in use.

The middle row individually adjusts backwards and forwards and can incline separately. The front seats may, at first sight, be off putting to those of us of larger dimensions. The two seats, separated by a large central console, are described as 'body-hugging' but are more supportively friendly than grippingly unfriendly.

Engine choices number seven – two petrol and five diesel – with five and six speed manual transmissions depending on engine size plus an excellent automatic available as an option.

Trim levels number three – Active, Allure and GT Line – together with a top spec GT version which is uniquely powered by a 2.0litre Blue HDi 180hp engine coupled with an eight-speed automatic transmission.

On the road, behind the neat and tidy flat-topped/bottomed, fully adjustable steering wheel, the 5008 offers an excellent drive with very decent road holding and all-absorbing



It is spacious, easy to drive and comfortable



The car has a very generous standard specification



The 5008 is the third SUV to be launched by Peugeot in the past 18 months, following in the treads of the 2008 and 3008

suspension. Although engines up to 2.0litres and 181 bhp are available, the award-winning 1.2 petrol Pure Tech Engine of the Year, with 131 bhp at its disposal, proved to be a revelation with plenty of unwavering power, smoothly delivered via the six-speed manual transmission.

Prices for the 5008 start at £24,495 and include a very generous standard spec with

remote central locking, Bluetooth, DAB radio, three Isofix fittings, cruise control, spare wheel, all-round electric windows and rear parking sensors as well as is Apple CarPlay and Android Auto connectivity.

A step up to Allure adds Connect SOS, tinted rear windows, a 180-degree reversing camera and Tom-Tom navigation. Inevitably the price increases, in this case to £26,295.

The GT Line, which starts at £28,195, includes self-levelling headlights, sporty front design, and a smartphone charging plate (a £120 option on Active and Allure) while the GT version adds leather seats and multiway adjustable electric seats with massage function while upping the starting price to £35,695.

The new 5008 is the third SUV to be

launched by Peugeot in the past 18 months, following in the tyre treads of the 2008 and the highly successful all-new 3008 which has sold more than 200,000 units globally in just a few months.

The runaway success of the Peugeot 3008 is no guarantee that the larger 5008 will be as successful but there is really no reason why it shouldn't.

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Styling draws inspiration from Kia's SUV models

# Picanto line-up expands with the arrival of X-Line Edition

By James Parker

Following its debut at the 2017 Frankfurt Motor Show (IAA), the latest addition to the Picanto range, the all-new X-Line is now on sale. The 'X-Line' further broadens the appeal of Kia's city car, with styling that draws inspiration from the company's SUV models, including Stonic, Sportage and Sorento.

Prices start at £12,595 for the 'X-Line' equipped with the 1.25-litre petrol engine and five-speed manual gearbox, with a four-speed automatic transmission available for an additional £650. Affordability is one of the Picanto's key features, with CO2 emissions that are as low as 106g/km on the manual transmission, and a combined fuel economy figure of 61.4mpg.

The 'X-Line' variant introduces a series of rugged new design cues and is longer, wider and taller than conventional city cars, and has increased ground clearance. It makes no pretence at being a full-blown SUV – power is transmitted through the front wheels only – but has a more rugged look which will widen the audience of the all-new Picanto in a market in which the crossover is king.

Unique to the 'X-Line' model, the grille and fog lamp surrounds are finished with lime green highlights,



**Twin exhaust outlets complete the muscular look**

while black cladding around the side sills and wheel arches enhances the visual effect of the raised ground clearance. The exterior door handles are finished in body colour and privacy glass is fitted to the rear windows and tailgate. Completing the more muscular look are twin exhaust outlets, 16-inch alloy wheels, a shark-fin antenna and projection headlights with LED daytime running lights and fog lamps.

The splashes of colour are carried over to the interior with lime green stitching for the flat-bottomed steering wheel, gear lever gaiter and armrests. The large 7.0-inch 'floating' touchscreen features DAB radio, as well as Bluetooth, Apple CarPlay™ and Android Auto™ for full smartphone integration. Other equipment highlights include unique grey faux leather upholstery, a central armrest, satin chrome interior door handles and stainless-steel pedals with rubber inserts, in addition to cruise control with speed limiter, automatic air conditioning and keyless entry.

The latest Picanto is the safest A-segment car Kia has ever made, featuring an Advanced High Strength Steel body construction and six standard airbags. Active safety features are also included, such as standard-fit Vehicle Stability Management with Electronic Stability Control, to ensure stability under braking and cornering. In addition, the 'X-Line' is fitted with Autonomous Emergency Braking as standard.

Torque Vectoring is also included, and is a further aid to handling stability. Using the anti-lock brake and ESC sensors, it detects when the car is drifting off its intended course in corners and gently brakes the inside rear wheel if the front of the car is running wide, or the outer rear wheel if the rear tyres are starting to slide outwards. Hill-start Assist Control prevents the car from rolling backwards when setting off on uphill gradients.

In line with market demand, the Picanto is available exclusively with a practical five-door bodystyle and is regularly one of the top five best-selling city cars. It has class-leading cabin space, with more leg- and head-room than all other rivals in the A-segment. Boot capacity is 255 litres – the most of any car in its class – with 60:40 split-folding rear seats, which can fold flat to increase capacity to 1,010 litres.

The 'X-Line' comes equipped with a powerful and refined 83bhp 1,248cc four-cylinder, 16-valve engine developing 122Nm of torque. A five-speed manual gearbox is standard, with a four-speed automatic transmission available as an option.

In line with every Kia, the Picanto 'X-Line' comes with a warrant of seven years or 100,000 miles, including labour, subject to terms and conditions. The warranty is fully transferable to the next owner if the car is sold before the time or mileage limit expires.

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# A relaxed and refined cruiser with divisive American style

By Tom Wiltshire

Ford's Vignale nameplate is a luxury sub-brand, which Ford says is a response to customer feedback. Loyal buyers of the American brand were buying more and more top-spec Titanium models, leaving them nothing higher to upgrade to when trade-in time came around.

In response, Ford's added Vignale trim across its model line-up, which acts as a range-topping trim – giving customers extra kit, improved materials, chrome detailing, and dedicated Vignale benefits.

We're testing Ford's flagship SUV – the Edge – in this glitzy Vignale spec. On the outside, the Edge Vignale gets a selection of exclusive paint colours. Once it's been painted, Ford lets its design team loose with chrome detailing – there's a massive and imposing Vignale-specific grille, glitzy chrome wheels and shiny roof rails.

Inside, the Vignale gets quilted leather seats, while Ford's covered the plastic dashboard with swathes of leather. The carpet's thicker, and even the boot is coated in deep-pile shag. Under the skin not much has changed, but there's extra soundproofing to make the Vignale a relaxed and refined cruiser.

The Edge Vignale is available with just one 2.0-litre diesel, available in two states of tune. The lesser model gets 178bhp and a six-speed manual gearbox, while



It's certainly an eye-catching car

the top brass can choose the 207bhp version mated to a six-speed auto. Our car was the latter. The engine is fairly refined, but it's definitely no speed demon.

Ford has a strong track record for making cars that handle well, and the Edge is no exception. For such a big car it's unusually good in the corners. But in standard form, the Edge is a very heavy car; the Vignale even more so – and you can definitely feel that weight working against you. The steering is accurate, but feels overassisted – a necessary evil when trying to give such a big car light steering.

Divisive, in a word. Some will love the Edge's combination of imposing American style and shiny chrome – others will find it a bit chintzy. We initially fell into the latter camp, but had to admit the car grew on us as the week drew on. It's certainly eye-catching, and if you want road presence few cars at this price are better. The big problem for most is presented in the centre of that vast front grille – the Ford badge. Unfortunately, the blue oval simply doesn't have the prestige of BMW, Audi or Mercedes, and that will affect your standing in the company car park and, more importantly, residual values.

The Edge's interior is a tale of two halves – the top of the dashboard is a great example, where swathes of premium leather meet a cheap, plasticky storage bin. There's a sense that Ford's expended effort on upgrading materials that didn't need upgrading – like the door cards – and ignored ones that should have, such as the centre console.

The standard Sync3 infotainment is a mixed bag too. It has one of the most intuitive interfaces around, but unfortunately features an ugly UI and a poor-quality screen which is recessed awkwardly into the dash.

Four adults can sit comfortably, and the vast boot has over 600 litres of space. It's also eerily silent on the motorway, thanks to lots of sound deadening. Ford throws the book at Vignale models as standard, and you won't be left wanting for much. Dynamic LED headlights, quilted and heated leather seats, a hands-free electric tailgate and digital gauge cluster all come as standard. You also get Ford's Sync3 infotainment system, with sat-nav, Android Auto and Apple CarPlay.

If you want a big, luxurious SUV, the Edge Vignale has a lot going for it. There's a sense that if you're already sold on the Edge, opting for the Vignale wouldn't be too big a stretch. Those who do go for it will find a spacious, relaxed SUV with a comfortably familiar badge on the bonnet.



Vignale is a range-topping trim

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2018, aged 84 years.

Will be sadly missed by all  
Family and Friends.

Pearl, Ivor, Clifford and  
Gwen, would like to thank you  
all for helping Cyril.

God bless.

Your rest is in Heaven.

Lots of love.

X X X

Funeral Service will  
take place at Stafford  
Crematorium, on Thursday,  
February 8, at 11.30am.

Family flowers only please.

Donations if desired to  
Birmingham Dogs Home.

Further inquiries c/o

Stacey's  
Family Funeral Directors  
30 Greenheath Road  
Hednesford, WS12 4AR  
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OWENS  
Tricia  
nee Poole

Sadly passed away at home on  
December 27, 2017 aged 46  
years.

The Funeral Service will take  
place on Wednesday, January  
31 at 11.30am, at Stafford  
Crematorium.

Afterwards at Cannock Social  
Club.

Family flowers only,  
donations if desired to PDFA.  
Will be sadly missed by her  
Family.

WOOD  
Arthur

Of Milton Road, Cannock.

Passed away on January 9,  
2018, aged 81 years.

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Family and Friends.

Funeral Service will  
take place at Stafford  
Crematorium, on Friday,  
February 2, at 3pm.

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JONES  
Pamela  
(Pam)

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#### Public Notices

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#### Public Notices

**STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION**  
**THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2015 - ARTICLE 15 (4)**

Application Number: CH.17/03/780 W

The Raw Material Co. Ltd. application for the removal/ variation of conditions 5, 6, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19, 25, 28, 29, 36 and 37 of planning permission CH.15/14/780 W at 163 Walford Works, Longford Road, Cannock.

Members of the public may view the submitted application, plans and other documents via the Staffordshire Planning web page [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/planning](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/planning) ('Find a current application'). Anyone who wishes to make representations about this application should do so no later than 15 February 2018 by commenting on-line via the Staffordshire Planning web page: by emailing to [planning@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:planning@staffordshire.gov.uk) or, by writing to Planning, Policy & Development Control, Staffordshire County Council, c/o 2 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2DH. Please note: all comments and representations received in writing will be taken into account and are open to be read by all.

Signed: Daryl Evers on behalf of Staffordshire County Council

Date: 25 January 2018

**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 (AS AMENDED)**  
**ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991**

**DIVERSION OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC**  
**PARK GATE ROAD, CANNOCK**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the Staffordshire County Council intend not less than seven days from the date of this Notice to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any vehicle from proceeding in that length of Park Gate Road in Cannock from its junction with Chestall Road to its junction with Gilwell Road unless the vehicle is being used in connection with the works; or unless the vehicle requires access to premises on the length of road or is being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes. Pedestrian access will be available.

An alternative route for traffic is available via Bradwell Lane and Sycamore Hill. For more information, visit: <https://roadworks.org?tm=191119>.

The order will come into operation on 12 February 2018 and the said works will commence on or as near as practicable to that date. It is anticipated that the works will be completed by 9 March 2018.

The Order will remain in force for a period of 18 months, or until the gas mains renewal works, which it is proposed to carry out on or near the road have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

John Tradewell, Director for Strategy, Governance & Change  
No. 2 Staffordshire Place, Tipping Street, Stafford, ST16 2DH

Ref: 4091936; Enquiries: Customer Contact Centre; Tel: 0300 111 8000

[www.staffordshire.gov.uk/trafficregulationorders](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/trafficregulationorders) <http://roadworks.org>

Date: 25 January 2018

#### THE COUNCIL IS TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING PLANNING PROPOSALS



**Case Officer - Claire Faulkner**

**Location:** Plots 8 & 9, Ridings Park, Hawks Green

**CH/18/020 - Erection of two industrial units**

**Case Officer - Audrey Lewis**

**Location:** Cedar Tree Hotel, 118 , Main Road, Brereton,

**CH/18/016 - Change of use of the Grade II listed Cedar Tree Hotel to provide 9 no. residential apartments, change of use of the annex to create 2 no. dwellings and development of the hotel car parks to create 16 no. new dwellings. The development will include demolition of an existing squash court (as separate application ref CH/18/011) and demolition of a function room attached to the listed building**

All applications may be inspected electronically at the Civic Centre, Beecroft Road, Cannock.

Applications relating to Rugeley and Brereton may also be inspected by paper file at the Rugeley Area Housing Office, Anson Street, Rugeley.

The Council has published a Service Charter for publicity and information about planning applications and a Code of Conduct for the Planning Process both of which are obtainable from Council Offices free of charge.

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## Title bouts added to Gavin fight bill

TWO IBO continental titles will be on the line on the undercard of Frankie Gavin's IBO welterweight world title shot in his home city next month.

Top of the BCB Promotions bill on February 23 at Birmingham's Genting Arena is Gavin against Bethuel Ushona for the IBO Welterweight crown.

Redditch's Andrew Robinson, a former WBO European and British title challenger, takes on Birmingham's Craig Cunningham for the vacant middleweight crown. Meanwhile, former Midlands champion Craig Morris of Ludlow will make the first defence of his strap against Leek's Andy Keates.

Undefeated Wolverhampton bantamweight Kyle Williams challenges Jordan Turner for the Midlands area title.

The undercard also features Birmingham's Matt Sen against Wolverhampton's Joshua Burke at cruiserweight, Tipton light heavyweight Ricky Summers, Birmingham super bantamweight Sean Davis, Birmingham super welterweight Mussab Abubaker, West Bromwich light heavyweight Tom Stokes and Coventry's Dilly Singh.

## Laura goes for Muir indoor track success

DOUBLE European Indoor champion and five-time British record holder Laura Muir will compete in the 3000m at the SPAR British Athletics Indoor Championships in Birmingham next month.

Muir, aged 24, will look to claim her first British title over the distance on February 17, having already clinched two titles at 1500m and one at 800m. She will also be looking to secure her spot on the British team for March's IAAF World Indoor Championships at the same Arena Birmingham venue.

Fellow Scots Eilish McColgan and Steph Twell have also accepted their invitations for the event. British Athletics' Major Event Director Cherry Alexander said: "We're delighted to be hosting the SPAR British Athletics Indoor Championships and world trials in Birmingham. With two places up for grabs per event on the British team ahead of the World Indoor Championships competition will be fierce."

The championships are on February 17 and 18 with tickets on sale at [www.theticketfactory.com](http://www.theticketfactory.com) or by calling 0844 3388222.

## School lauded for its commitment to sport

A SCHOOL has been praised for its commitment to physical activity with a Youth Sport Trust Silver Quality Mark.

The Quality Mark, awarded to Ormiston Forge Academy Cradley Heath, is an online self-review tool which provides schools with a nationally recognised badge of excellence for the quality of its PE and school sport.

Dawn Benson, leader of the performance faculty, said: "We are absolutely thrilled to have been awarded the Silver Quality Mark from the Youth Sport Trust, which recognises our commitment to delivering the best possible sporting experiences for the young people at our school."

The Youth Sport Trust is a national charity that builds a brighter future for young people through the power of sport. Youth Sports Trust chief executive Alison Oliver said: "Congratulations to Ormiston Forge Academy for achieving the Youth Sport Trust Silver Quality Mark."

Students represent the academy in a number of sports and are also representing Sandwell at the Black Country Championships in badminton.



Youngsters at Ace Academy enjoy the coaching sessions



Sessions are run at venues across Walsall

# Former Saddler nurtures Ace new football talent

## SPORTING FEATURE

By Joseph Masi

**"We now have lots of different age categories and that really helps the players develop."**

**A FOOTBALL academy launched by ex-Walsall midfielder Wayne Thomas is inviting youngsters to lace up their boots to kick off the new year.**

Ace Academy runs coaching sessions for youngsters aged between two-and-a-half and 11 at various locations across Walsall.

Launched two years ago, 120 young footballers currently attend each week and enjoy taking part in technical training sessions as well as playing games.

Children between the ages of two-and-a-half and four can receive a social introduction to football by joining Mini-Aces.

### Invited

Youngsters aged from five to seven are invited to play with the Little Aces while juniors aged seven plus can team up with the Ace Academy.

Alongside the coaching sessions, Ace Academy also runs futsal groups for children aged between seven and 14 while next season they expect to have seven teams playing grassroots football in the Walsall Junior Youth League.

And Thomas, aged 39, he is delighted with how the academy is progressing.

"I launched Ace Academy back in 2016 to try and bridge the gap between grassroots football and academy football," said the former Saddler, who played 18 games for the club over a four-year period. "Since



Midfielder Wayne Thomas as a Walsall player

then it's grown a lot quicker than I expected and we now run nine different sessions each week for children of all different ages.

"The aim is to try and cater for everyone," Thomas added. "Children aged from two-and-a-half can join the Mini-Aces which is full of fun games and gives them an introduction into football. But it's more a social thing for them."

"The majority of our kids enrol on an Ace Academy experience course which sees them attend a training session once a week. They then play games against professional academies."

"We have just agreed that former Walsall midfielder Martin O'Connor, who is a UEFA A Licence coach, will help head that up in the new year. And next sea-

son we also plan to extend our grassroots arm. We currently have an under-7s team. But we have plans to have seven teams of different age groups competing in the Walsall Junior Youth League.

"Ace actually stands for attitude, confidence and enjoyment. And that's what it's all about, to give these children a chance to enjoy their football and have fun."

Thomas, who also works as commercial manager at his former club Walsall, revealed he decided to start the academy after his eldest two sons were released from professional clubs.

"I've got four boys and one of them was released aged 12 and the other was released aged eight," he added. "I felt there was a lack of quality coaching in the area and I wanted to do something about bridging that gap between grassroots football and academy football."

### Pressure

"Academy football at professional football clubs isn't for everyone. It can come with a lot of pressure, both for the players themselves and for their families."

"And sometimes it might be better for a young footballer to join an academy when they are a little bit older, rather when they are seven or eight years old."

"Since we started in 2016, we have had five lads leave Ace to join academies at professional clubs. But we have also had a lot of lads turn those clubs down because they are enjoying developing with us."

"I coach four evenings a week and absolutely love it, as do all the coaches," he added. "We now have lots of different age categories and that really helps the players develop."

"If we have got a three-and-a-half-year-old who technically or physically is developing faster than his peers, we can then put him with the under-fives."

"And it's the same if we have an older player, say a six-year-old, who is a bit shy."

"He can play with the under-fives to help build his confidence. The important thing is they all enjoy it and and all succeed and thankfully we have got the environment to ensure they can."

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## Rio Olympic medallist to call it a day

OLYMPIC medallist Kelly Massey has announced her retirement from athletics.

The 33-year-old, from Wheaton Aston, was part of the 4x400-metre relay squad that claimed bronze at Rio 2016.

During her career, she also took silver and bronze at the Commonwealth Games and gold at the European Championships in 2016 – all as part of the 4x400m team. Her individual highlight was seventh in the 400m at the Commonwealth Games in 2014.

Massey – who has represented Great Britain at elite level for more than a decade – is also a former British champion and was a popular member of many British squads.

Tributes were paid by several teammates, including fellow runner Jo Pavey and Olympic gold medallist long jumper Greg Rutherford.

Pavey wrote on social media: "Congrats on a fantastic career Kelly. Good luck for the future."

And Rutherford added: "Happy retirement Kelly. You've been an incredible athlete and a major asset to the British team."

Massey – who has a degree in sports science and experience as a secondary school teacher – will now focus on her new business venture, Elite Margins, coaching and mentoring within sport, education and business.

## Players on the oche for FA Cup of darts qualifying chance

RILEYS Wolverhampton will stage the first of two events this weekend offering places at the PDC's 'FA Cup of darts'.

Pub chain Rileys Sports Bars are again working alongside the PDC to produce 32 'wildcards' to join 96 of the latter's professionals at the UK Open in Minehead from March 2-4.

Four will prevail from two tournaments at Rileys Wolverhampton, on Broad Street, with two to be generated from the first competition on Saturday.

Entrants will be whittled down to four semi-finalists, with the two winners taking the UK Open places. The second event is on Sunday February 18.

Anybody aged 16 or over (on January 1) can compete, but cannot enter on the day. The online cut-off is 48 hours before at [www.rileys.co.uk/tournaments](http://www.rileys.co.uk/tournaments).

Applications can be made in person at Rileys until 5pm the previous day. Call 01902 310521. Entry is £7. Dress code is strictly trousers, shoes and either a shirt or polo shirt. PDPA members, cannot enter. Doors open at 10am and players must sign in by midday with the draw at 12.30pm and the action at 1.30pm.

## 'Cool Hand' up for the fight in title

BLOXWICH boxer Luke Paddock fights for the vacant Midlands Area super lightweight title on March 17.

'Cool Hand' squares up against Kieron McLaren on BCB Promotions' 'On The March' at King's Hall, Stoke-On-Trent.

McLaren is undefeated in his opening 11 bouts since turning professional in 2015. The same year, Paddock defeated McLaren's cousin Josh for the vacant Midlands strap in Burlsem.

Paddock then lost his crown to Andy Keates

and has also suffered defeats to Anthony Upton and Myron Mills for the English and IBF Youth Titles respectively. Victory over McLaren will put him back on track though and BCB's Head of Boxing Errol Johnson said it was a massive fight for both men.

"This is a cracking fight," he said. "Kieron is undefeated but untested. He's made a great start to life as a professional but this is a big step up as he challenges for a Midlands title."

"Luke has had nearly twice as many fights but

has suffered a couple of losses, against good opponents, on the way. It's an important fight, for different reasons, for both men so credit to them for taking it."

The show also features unbeaten Stoke trio Luke Caci, Nathan Heaney and Owen Jobburn plus unbeaten duo Connor Parker of Swadlincote and Macclesfield's Jake Haigh.

Tickets are priced at £35 for standard unserved tickets or £60 VIP Ringside. They are available by calling the boxer direct or 07734 118041.

## Black hits a hat-trick in 9-0 triumph

Cannock L3s 9 West Bromwich 0

IN very harsh conditions, Cannock Ladies made light work of West Bromwich.

Lucy Black scored a hat-trick, with a brace apiece for Hannah Cole and Jenna Martin and other goals from Pippa Hawkes and Jude Hitchens. Cole and Becky Bradley were named Joint Players of the Match.

Birmingham Uni 5 Cannock M3s 2

AS the rain turned to snow it was doubtful whether Cannock's trip to second in the league Birmingham Uni would go ahead.

But the game began and Birmingham took full control from the off. A free flowing moving led to a free shot at goal into the bottom corner for the opener.

Within two minutes the next Birmingham goal came and Cannock never really looked to impose a threat going forward.

Birmingham continued their barrage of attacks, another strike from the top of the D saw the ball fly high and as the Cannock keeper got a hand to it, the ball fell spinning over the line.

A penalty corner allowed Aaron Wilkes step up and fire the ball home. Cannock continued their attacks and another penalty corner was awarded and once more Wilkes stepped up to double his tally.

But that was as good as it got for Cannock as Birmingham scored twice more to win 5-2.

A very difficult day all round for both sides but the Uni side prevailed with a strong and unrelenting performance.

## Sponsor plea as Leo eyes major contest

A YOUNG martial artist is setting his sights on a major tournament in March.

Leo Manifold is looking for sponsorship ahead of the Irish Open, one of the biggest kickboxing contests in the world.

The 12-year-old came away with some brilliant results in 2017, fighting for his club all around the country as well as being picked for the World Organisation Of Martial Arts Athletes (WOMAA) Elite squad.

He trains with EHMAA in Hednesford coached by his father Simon Manifold and by Emil Herzberg. To sponsor Leo, get in touch via [contact@ehmaa.co.uk](mailto:contact@ehmaa.co.uk) or call 07875074446. Reference Leo.

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# TITLE HOPEFULS STING HORNETS

Burntwood 17 Telford Hornets 15

BURNWOOD defied the wintry weather and the challenge from table-toppers Telford to clinch a crucial win in the race for promotion from Midlands 3West North.

The game only went ahead after club volunteers swept the lines to remove the morning snow.

Both sides plus match official Jason Powell agreed to play and the spectators were treated to an enthralling contest which went right down to the wire.

Telford tested the home side for the opening ten minutes. But Burntwood's first attack after 12 minutes produced instant reward as Neil Holden dived over and Aza Dunet converted.

### Action

The advantage was doubled against the meanest defence in the league as Dunet went over and converted his own try. Stung into action, Hornets hit back strongly with an unconverted try on 29 minutes and the half ended 14-5.

Telford reduced the deficit with a penalty goal five minutes into the second half. Burntwood immediately had the opportunity to cancel it out but for once Dunet misused with his attempt at goal.

Having defended for 10 minutes, Telford edged ahead on the hour mark, a converted try making it 15-14 in the visitors' favour. The home pack went on a concerted drive to earn a penalty award five minutes later. This time Dunet made no mistake to put his side ahead again.

Telford had a late chance to grab the points but a penalty at the death drifted wide.

Burntwood 2nds entertained Walsall 3rds for a club fixture. An enjoyable romp in the snow saw the visitors win 36-26 with a late try.

This Saturday Burntwood make the short trip to Cannock for a league game – kick off 2.15pm.



Skipper Sean Latham leaves a Telford player in his wake at a snowy Sportsway

## Legend tops town hall wrestling bill

THE first ever WWE Royal Rumble winner starred at Darlaston Town Hall eight days away from the 30th anniversary of the event.

'Hacksaw' Jim Duggan made the trip across the pond to take top billing on a Pro Wrestling Live card staged by local promoter Matt Powell in Victoria

Road. He teamed with Powell's alter ego – Mad Dog Maxx – to roll over Superstar Carlos and Sergeant Fury via pinfall in front of a near sell-out crowd at the Black Country venue.

The American wrestling legend, from Glens Falls, New York, stayed for a meet and greet, signing autographs and

memorabilia for fans and posing for photos.

The 31st edition of the Royal Rumble is at the Wells Fargo Centre in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Duggan won the first televised Royal Rumble in 1988.

He became a WWE Hall of Famer and is still signed to the company on a Legends contract.

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